NAME 5 HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight; temperatures tonight in the upper 20's. Thursday fair; moderate northwest winds.
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Sun rises, 6:48; sets, 5:10.
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New York	32	Los Angeles	46

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These 2 Girls Die in Fall of Coast Plane

RUTH KIMMELL

GERTRUDE GRENNAN

International News Service Soundphoto

The Grim Reaper paid no heed to rank or riches as he rode the skyways. In its plunge into San Francisco Bay, the big airliner carried to their death along with nine others, Ruth Kimmel, stewardess on the plane, and Gertrude Grennan, socially prominent bride-to-be.

House Splits Court Plan, Passes One Bill

11 FOUND DROWNED IN WRECKAGE OF AIRLINER

WEST COAST PLANE FALLS INTO BAY

BULLETIN

San Francisco, Feb. 10 (INS)—Revealing bodies of the eleven victims huddled together in the forward part of the cabin, the wrecked United Air liner was raised today from its watery grave in San Francisco Bay.

San Francisco, Feb. 10 (AP)—Searchers labored today to recover the bodies of 11 persons killed in the mysterious crash of a big airliner into San Francisco bay.

Reports from the scene of the inexplicable tragedy near Mills Field, municipal airport south of here, said attempts were made to right the plane, which overturned as it struck the water last night.

A derrick was sent out to lift the 12-ton craft, which airport officials said weighed many more tons because it was filled with water.

William Reed, diver, prepared to descend in about 15 feet of water to make a preliminary investigation and learn whether the victims' bodies were still in the plane.

TRAGEDY MYSTERY

Officials of the United Air Lines would not hazard a guess as to the cause, of the sudden tragedy.

With veteran Pilot A. R. "Tommy" Thompson at the controls, the new plane, several minutes ahead of schedule, arrived over the airport shortly before 9 o'clock last night from Los Angeles. He had clear weather and good flying conditions, airport officials said.

Aboard were eight passengers, including the stewardess, and a crew of three.

The suspect, police say, admits he was in Tacoma from December 21 to 26, but denies he was there when the abduction occurred on December 27.

City police and state patrol officers arrested the man yesterday in a cheap apartment house near the downtown district.

200 SEE LEAP OF PRISONER TO DEATH

James J. Griffin, 20, of Butler street, Salem, held in Salem jail on a charge of armed robbery, leaped 40 feet to his death today within sight of 200 fellow prisoners.

The death leap threw the 200 prisoners into a near panic.

Griffin, during the period that he was released from his cell for exercise with other prisoners, suddenly jumped from the top tier in the jail to the basement floor.

Rushed to the Salem hospital, he died one hour later of a fractured skull.

CHARGED WITH ROBBERY

He was held in the Salem District Court, yesterday, in bonds of $10,000 charged with an armed robbery in that city.

Lynn police say that while in jail he confessed that he was one of two gunmen who held up George Dreaher, 60, of 10 Munroe street, Lynn, jeweler, a week ago and took a number of watches and rings from his shop.

Jail officials say that nothing unusual was observed about Griffin from the time that he came into the jail yesterday.

FAIR ARRESTED

Griffin was arrested by Salem police with Walter Morgan, also 20 years old, of Boardman street, Lynn, charged with the armed robbery of Edward Sinclair, whom it is alleged was struck over the head in the course of an armed robbery Sunday night.

Griffin was brought into the Salem District Court where Judge George B. Sears held him over for the Grand Jury with his companion.

The tier from which he took the death leap is the fourth in the jail.

Congress Revolt Hits Roosevelt

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

SPEAKER CAHILL

Nation-wide opposition boiled over today to President Roosevelt's plan to "pack" the Supreme Court.

In Boston, Horace T. Cahill, speaker of the Massachusetts House, had a resolution prepared to condemn the proposed judiciary changes.

In Washington, the President alarmed at the storm, took personal charge of the drive to rush his plan through Congress.

5 TRUSTEES OF HOSPITAL NAMED

BULLETIN

Names of five new trustees for Boston State Hospital nominated by Governor Hurley today and sent to executive council were as follows: Dr. Josephine E. Thurlow, to be chairman; Dr. Jeremiah A. Greene, Cambridge; Dr. Thomas J. Scanlon, Alexander M. Sullivan, Boston, and Harry Berman, Brookline.

Developments in the investigation of the Boston State Hospital today were as follows:

THREE MORE HOSPITAL officials resigned. Superintendent Harold F. Norton demanded a fourth resignation which was refused. A fifth trustee resigned.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOLEY of Suffolk County was called upon formally by a group of legislators to institute an independent probe with a view to criminal prosecutions.

DISCLOSURE WAS MADE of a plan of Dr. Norton to reexamine a large group of patients in the belief that from 200 to 300 of them may be released.

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS for food, medical supplies building maintenance were asked by the superintendent.

APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIAL commission to study all state mental institutions was urged before the legislative committee on public welfare.

Head Farmer Ralph Littlefield, Chief Male Supervisor Hector Noel and Dr. Winthrop Osgood of the Boston State Hospital staff all submitted resignations today and Dr. Norton accepted them immediately.

In the case of the supervisor, Dr. Norton issued a warning that Noel must be packed off the grounds

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AUTO TALKS RESUME; LEWIS ILL WITH COLD

BULLETIN

Detroit, Feb. 10 (INS)—The General Motors auto strike parleys adjourned after a three-hour session until an indefinite time this afternoon.

Detroit, Feb. 10 (INS)—With John L. Lewis absent, strategists in the General Motors auto strike parley today resumed their conferences designed to find a basis for a truce which would block further bloodshed and start men back to work.

Lewis, strike director for the United Auto Workers Union, came up with a cold on the eighth day of the presidentially-instructed conference.

His secretary said Lewis was in need of a rest and that he planned to appear at the parley sometime during the day.

Lewis' absence left only two union representatives at the start of the parley at 10:30 a. m., nearly an hour behind schedule. They were Wyndham Mortimer, first vice-president of the United Auto Workers Union, and Lee Pressman, CIO attorney.

Appearing again for General Motors were William S. Knudsen, GMC executive vice-president; Donaldson Brown, finance committee chairman, and John Thomas Smith, GM. counsel.

After bidding both sides to

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Woman Companion Of Mattson Death Suspect Sought

Seattle, Feb. 10 (AP)—State Patrol Chief William Cole set out today in quest of a "red-haired woman" for questioning as the reputed companion of a man held as a suspect in the kidnap-killing of 10-year-old William Mattson, Tacoma physician's son.

Cole said he expected to pick up the woman at Steilacoom, near Tacoma, and that questioning her might shed further light on the prisoner's activities.

Families of the three children who witnessed 10-year-old Charles Mattson's abduction from his Tacoma home Dec. 27, denied a Seattle police official's statement that the youngsters would seek to identify the suspect in a police lineup.

Police here identified the man as James G. McDonald, former inmate of San Quentin penitentiary in California and arrested here several times on minor charges.

The man steadily denied any connection with the crime.

William Cole, chief of the Washington state police, said that the suspect strikingly fitted the boarded Kidnaper's description and his movements at the time of the kidnaping were suspicious.

The suspect, police say, admits he was in Tacoma from December 21 to 26, but denies he was there when the abduction occurred on December 27.

City police and state patrol officers arrested the man yesterday in a cheap apartment house near the downtown district.

DOCTOR PAYS $100 FINE FOR CONTEMPT

Dr. Morris Millen of 357 Dudley street, Roxbury, medical attache of the Carney Hospital, South Boston, was fined $100 for contempt of court in the South Boston district court today by Judge Edward L. Logan, who charged him with "brazen perjury."

He was also assessed $25 on a charge of failing to slow down at a street intersection.

SCORED BY JUDGE

Dr. Millen was scored by Judge Logan, who said:

"This is one of the most brazen cases of perjury ever to come into my court.

"Dr. Millen deliberately manufactured testimony to help him get out of a minor scrape."

The physician paid the $100 for contempt from which he had no right of appeal.

He appealed the $25 fine imposed for the motor vehicle violation.

TIME IN QUESTION

At trial held in the court, Patrolman George Francoeur said that he signaled for Dr. Millen's automobile to stop as it approached the Old Colony boulevard on Dorchester street at 10:45 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Millen testified and produced witnesses who testified that he did not leave the hospital until 11:45 o'clock.

Patrolman Francoeur said a registry of motor vehicles official allegedly learned that Dr. Millen checked out of the hospital at 10:45 o'clock.

Pope Begins Lent In Improved Health

Vatican City, Feb. 10 (INS)—Pope Pius began Lent today in much improved health. He spent a fair night with several hours of restful sleep, it was stated at the Vatican.

Well-informed circles said it was possible that, now circulation in the upper part of the Pope's legs had improved, it may grow better in his feet also.

The Pope himself confirmed his improvement in health when he closed the pre-Lenten season with a demand for frogs' legs for dinner. The delicacy, however, could not be found.

Lindberghs Delay Flight to Africa

Palermo, Sicily, Feb. 10 (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh delayed their departure by plane today because of strong winds blowing off the Mediterranean.

They indicated they expect to take off tomorrow. They may stop at Tripoli en route to a destination believed to be Cairo, Egypt.

Dempsey's Wife Ill, Faces Knife

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Jack Dempsey, the former Hannah Williams of musical comedy, was taken to a hospital today with indications of appendicitis.

Dr. E. H. Adkins said he would not know until later whether an operation was necessary. The former heavyweight champion was in New York.

Cahill Raps Judge Ouster

Under the leadership of Speaker of the House Horace T. Cahill, the Massachusetts Legislature will be asked to adopt resolutions condemning the President's move to increase the number of United States Supreme Court justices, it was announced today.

Drafts of these resolutions are being prepared by a special committee of Boston legal experts, members of the Boston Bar Association. The Council of the Bar Association has already voted unanimously condemnation of the President's plan.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that both the House and the Senate would favor the resolutions.

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Court Rebels Push 2 Bills

BULLETIN

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—The House passed today the Summers bill to permit Supreme Court justices with ten years service to retire at full pay at the age of 70.

Washington, Feb. 10—Disregarding President Roosevelt's wishes, the House this afternoon began consideration of a bill authorizing justices of the Supreme Court to retire at the age of 70 with full pay for life.

The President had urged Congressional leaders to include this retirement privilege with his more sensational recommendation for enlargement of the Supreme Court.

Representative Summers (D) Texas, judiciary chairman, sponsored the bill, declaring it was

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Japan's 2596th Birthday Observed

Tokyo, Feb. 10 (AP)—Japan began today its celebration of the 2596th anniversary of the founding of the empire by Emperor Jimmu.

Balances and Receipts

Washington, Feb. 10.
Today's Treasury bal., $1,658,905,652
U. S. Customs receipts $11,584,078

Lieut.-Gov. Kelly and Bride Tell of Wedding

Give Secrecy Reason EXCLUSIVE *Reveal Future Plans*

By FRANCIS K. REILLY

Lieutenant-Governor Francis E. Kelly and the pretty brunette he made second lady of the Commonwealth, today revealed to me why they cloaked their marriage plans in so much secrecy.

It was a simple explanation that fell from the lips of the second officer of the state and his blushing bride, the former Marion G. McDonald, of East Boston.

Both of them decided that they wanted to "avoid the holiday atmosphere" attendant on the wedding of a state official so that they could better concentrate on the "sanctity of the sacrament" they were about to receive and the importance of the step they were taking.

SUFFERS EYE HEMORRHAGE

I also learned, although he didn't tell me, that Lieutenant-Governor Kelly suffered a hemorrhage of the eye last Sunday and that his general physical condition has precluded his leaving the vicinity of Boston during his honeymoon period, on orders of his physician.

Blessings of the families of both bride and groom have come to the couple, Lieutenant-Governor Kelly announced. He stated:

"Both families are delighted and have wished us all the happiness in the world."

I located Lieutenant-Governor Kelly and his bride at their bridal rendezvous in Boston, belying reports that he had gone to Nantucket.

Both Lieutenant-Governor Kelly and Mrs. Kelly told me they were "supremely happy."

WANTED DIGNITY

In answer to my question as to why they were so secret in their plans, the erstwhile "most eligible bachelor in the State family" made ready reply.

"Marion and I talked it all over and at great length. We wanted

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New French Envoy On His Way to U. S.

Paris, Feb. 10 (AP)—France's new ambassador to the United States, Georges Bonnet, left for Washington today with the announcement his main mission would be permanent stabilization of the franc and dollar, and extension of trade treaties.

The ambassador was accompanied by his wife and a corps of trade experts. He declared there was no question of opening negotiations for repayment of France's war debt.

RACE RESULTS AT HIALEAH PARK

EARLY CHARTS AND RACE RESULTS ON PAGE 17

THIRD RACE—Purse $1000; "The Coral Gables"; three-year-olds; allowances. Six and one-half furlongs.

1—Screenshifter	4—Zara	7—Tattered
2—Jiva	5—Sun Phantom	8—Sweep Boy
3—Debate	6—Prophi	9—Grey Shot

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NORTON SPEEDS RE-EXAMINATION TO FREE 200 INSANE

LEGISLATORS URGE FOLEY TO TAKE JURY ACTION

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within an hour. Noel was gone in exactly 27 minutes.

The superintendent then demanded that Walter H. Bowman, head storekeeper, pass in his resignation. Bowman refused, threatening to ask for a public hearing in case he were ousted.

DOCTOR STAYS MONTH

Just as he was departing, Noel told reporters:

"I haven't anything to say personally. Things are too hot at the present time. I'm going to New York."

Dr. Osgood, head of 9 Building, will remain at his post until next month, although his resignation was accepted.

Shortly before noon the mailed resignation of Mrs. Edna Dreyfus of Brookline, member of the board of trustees was received at the State House, making the fifth of the trustees to quit.

Resignations of the remaining two members, Mrs. Katherine E. Devine of Milton and Thomas F. Fallon of Boston were also expected, in the face of Governor Hurley's insistence for an entirely new board.

In their letter to District Attorney Foley, spokesmen for the legislators who visited the institution declared they had seen "enough evidence to make one believe, as reasonable men, that there must be fire where there is smoke."

ASK CRIMINAL ACTION

The letter, signed by Representatives Martin Schofield of South Boston and Francis W. Irwin of East Boston, read as follows:

"We call upon you as chief prosecuting office of Suffolk County to make an independent investigation of conditions existing at the Mattapan Insane Hospital. We feel sure that an impartial investigation by the Grand Jury will disclose conditions that will warrant you in asking for criminal prosecution provided the investigation is carried on impartially.

"We have looked over the hospital and although we are not detectives we have seen evidence enough to make us, as reasonable men, believe that there must be fire where there is smoke.

"The people of Boston and Suffolk County have a right to know what is going on and we repeat our request that you do the finding out. If you do that you will soon put a stop to the rumor that is now going around, namely that there is going to be an official whitewash."

MORE FOOD FUNDS

As Dr. Norton announced he would ask large increase in the appropriations for food, medical supplies and building maintenance, his plans to cut down the number of patients in the over-populated hospital became known.

Dr. Purcell C. Sedgris, acting assistant superintendent, is also of the same mind—that there are at least several hundred of the 2300 patients who are mentally ill, but not well enough to be at home or in welfare institutions of a nature different than a mental hospital.

MAY FREE 200-300

Dr. Norton, it was learned, plans to appoint a board of three expert psychiatrists to study the records of the patients in the group. Then the patients will be examined personally. He expects to be able to free the state hospital population by from two hundred to three hundred.

"The superintendent is going to try to get as many patients out as are qualified. He has set no limit except what tests will prove," one of his aides said.

It was also learned that the superintendent will ask the new board of trustees for at least six new physicians for his staff when the trustees next meet. Those nominated will be invited to a staff meeting on Friday.

Dr. Norton asked the old board of trustees, four of seven of whom are "out" now, for three such vacancies to be filled two weeks ago, it was said, and he requires was refused. Those vacancies have existed for a long time.

In the wait for the replacements, Dr. Abraham Myerson, noted psychiatrist who is in charge of the research laboratory at the hospital, has volunteered the use of all his aides for general assignment.

Dr. Rethe, whose appointment as superintendent is expected to be confirmed shortly, declared today that under Dr. Norton's leadership there was a "marked contrast to past conditions in every short order."

Of late years, Dr. Norton increased appropriations for the institution, Dr. Norton said.

"I am going to ask for everything that concerns the welfare of the patients. I am going to ask that appropriations for food, medical supplies and building maintenance be doubled, if necessary."

BURLEY SEEDS CLEAN UP

These developments came today as Governor Hurley was expressing his confidence that under his new board of trustees there would be a thorough "house-cleaning."

The governor declared that the situation should have been cleaned up months ago.

Miss Josephine E. Thurlow of Cambridge, who ends her superintendency at the Cambridge Hospital on February 28, is the governor's choice as chairman of the new board.

While declining to give out the names of the other members to be appointed, the governor said that Dr. Jeremiah A. Greene, of Cambridge, would be a good man. Two women must be appointed under the law.

The resignation of four of the seven members of the old board came at the request of the governor within a short time of his meeting yesterday with the trustees and Dr. Norton.

The four were Professor Henry LeRoy Shattuck, Albert Loring of Boston, Dr. Charles B. Frothingham, of Lynn, and Leopold M. Goulston, of Boston.

WOULD RELEASE 300

The hospital was condemned as the "weakest spot" in the entire state department of mental diseases by State Auditor Buckley at the hearing before the legislative committee on public welfare.

Buckley also backed up Dr. Norton's theory that there are more than 300 inmates of the Mattapan institution who could safely be released.

Buckley headed a group of state officials and representatives of civic organizations who appeared before the legislative committee to urge favorable action on Governor Charles F. Hurley's inaugural recommendation that special commission be appointed by the Legislature to investigate all state mental institutions.

The Governor was praised by many of the speakers for his "forthright, vigorous, courageous action" in dealing with the Boston State Hospital situation.

Dr. Frank Samuel Franks, steward, who resigned under fire.

"The Boston State Hospital is the weakest spot in the entire department," Buckley said. "Its weakness is due to the illness of former Superintendent Jjames V. May and the general inefficiency of the former steward."

Buckley said that prior to 1930 there were many elderly inmates in state institutions whose bills were reimbursed the state for maintenance. The depression brought a halt to payments, yet many of the inmates remained in the institution when they could have been released to the care of their families, he added.

Representative Thomas P. Dillon of Cambridge, a member of the committee, told Buckley he was thinking of introducing a bill to abolish the Board of Trustees.

"Trustees are much the same as barnacles on a ship," Representative Dillon said. "They are politically minded and I believe therein lies the fault with our system of caring for the mentally ill."

Buckley said that he did not agree with Representative Dillon.

"Trustees have a definite purpose to serve," he said. "I admit that the trustees at the Boston State Hospital were at fax in their duties and were misled by the qualifications of the steward."

MACDONALD LAUDS BUCKLEY

Norman MacDonald, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations on record as being in favor of the appointment of the special committee.

MacDonald praised Governor Hurley for his speedy action in handling the Boston State Hospital case.

"The state auditor discovered after he began an investigation of the books of the Boston State Hospital that 16,000 pounds of butter had disappeared," MacDonald told the committee.

"You can't put 16,000 pounds of butter in your hip pocket and walk away with it. I suspect it was put into something more solid than meltable butter."

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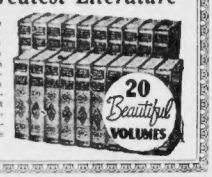

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11 DROWN IN PLUNGE OF COAST AIR LINER

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cluding a young bride-to-be, and the crew of three.

The plane circled the airport, witnesses said, then apparently was about to land when it veered far out over the water and crashed.

The protruding tail of the craft was sighted by searchers about five hours later. Then it disappeared as the swift tide swept out from the mudflats bordering the airport.

As incoming tide again raised the tail, and two coast guard boats, the derrick and barge and other craft stood by the scene.

R. M. Doolin, airport manager, inspected the wreckage and said there was no possibility anyone had survived. He said salvage operations would require several hours.

An eyewitness said the plane made a loud noise when it hit—a "big wham."

11 OCCUPANTS

The 11 occupants, announced by United Airline officials, were:

Rodgers Meyer, Ridgewood, N. J., representative of a New York underwear manufacturing concern.

M. Lorge, 2100 Hauser boulevard, Los Angeles.

Mark Fontana, 57, millionaire manufacturer and yachtsman, San Francisco.

J. F. Gilmore, 3855 Santa Fe avenue, Los Angeles.

R. Margaroni, San Bruno, Cal., cafe owner.

H. R. Friedlander, 2602 East 25th street, Los Angeles.

John Grennan, prominent real estate man, Berkeley, Cal.

His daughter, Gertrude, a socially prominent Berkeley belle.

Pilot Tommy Thompson, one of the West's veterans.

Co-Pilot Pete De Cessaro.

Stewardess Ruth Kimmel.

INQUEST PLANNED

Coroner William Crosby of San Mateo county said the bodies would be brought to Redwood City, south of the airport and on this side of the bay, for an inquest.

Over Belmont, only a few miles south of his destination, Pilot Thompson received radioed instructions from Dispatcher Theodore Martin to use the north-to-south runway at Mills field which is bounded on the east by the bay. That was shortly before 9 o'clock.

Martin said Thompson a minute later asked for use of the east-to-west runway and the dispatcher answered "Yes."

When the big ship crossed the field and headed out into the bay, Martin said he was "amazed."

"She came in from the south and then for some reason she circled around east and started back south," R. E. Neghirbon, an eyewitness said.

LANDING LIGHTS OFF

"The plane had no landing lights turned on.

"I saw her get lower and lower and said to another fellow, 'She's going to hit.' Then she struck and disappeared.

"We got a boat and went out there but couldn't find any sight of her."

The 12-ton craft struck the water where the depth in 10 feet at a point about a mile from shore.

"The plane undoubtedly will be raised and taken to Oakland, which is our operations base, for examination in an attempt to determine what caused the crash," a spokesman for the Airlines said.

"No one at the present has the slightest idea of what caused it. How soon the plane will be removed we cannot say at present."

Death Plane Pilot Former R. I. Student

Westerly, R. I., Feb. 10 (AP)—Alexander G. Thompson, father of Pilot Tommy Thompson whose United Air Lines transport plane crashed in San Francisco bay last night, sped westward by air today, while rescuers sought the body of his son and 10 other occupants of the plane.

The elder Thompson, a Westerly resident, was in New York, where he is employed as an architect, when he received word of the crash.

Pilot Thompson was born here March 20, 1898 and tomorrow would have observed the 19th anniversary of his enlistment in the United States navy forces. He was just under 20 years old and a Rhode Island State college student at that time.

AUTO PEACE PARLEY RESUMED

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gether in a conference last night which lasted until early today. Governor Frank Murphy indicated the negotiators may be on a direct road to peace.

He indicated a new proposal for a settlement was being discussed, but declined to reveal its nature.

"Not a great deal separates them now," the governor said.

A more hopeful spirit was plainly evident on both sides. It provided a contrast from yesterday, when the parley appeared stymied. Bourque's return to the peace-makers today made it clear that it may take several days to follow the new track to a satisfactory agreement, if one comes.

"SOUND AUTO" BURNED

While the parley was in progress, police reported three gunmen today seized a sound car used by General Motors strikers of the United Auto Workers Union, and destroyed it by fire.

Three union men were forced out of the car near the Cadillac Motor Company strikers, Peter Grevis, owner of the car, told police.

He said all three men were armed. He told police:

"I was sitting in the car with two friends when a black car drove up beside us. Three men jumped out and came over. They all had guns.

"They forced us to get out and two of them got in the sound car. The other man got back in the other car. Then they all drove away."

The sound car was found burning a few minutes later in an alley here. A yellow car, which evidently contained gasoline, was found nearby.

LATEST PROPOSAL

None of those connected with the strike conference would reveal the nature of the latest proposed settlement. It was learned authoritatively the plan was not patterned after settlement terms of the recent glass strike.

John L. Lewis, CIO chief and leader in both the glass and General Motors strikes, settled the former dispute by accepting recognition of the union only to the extent of membership.

In the General Motors strike he has demanded sole bargaining rights for the United Auto Workers Union in plants regardless of union strength. General Motors definitely has refused to compromise on that basis.

Lewis has not retreated, it was learned from a source within the conference room where the pact-makers have been meeting night and day for a week. A spokesman said:

"The proposal now under discussion is an entirely new proposition."

The hopeful spirit was evident last night, when the negotiators met in the Chambers of Recorders Judge George Murphy, a brother of the Governor.

James F. Dewey, federal conciliator, had the groundwork for the new proposal during the day in separate conferences with both Lewis and William S. Knudsen, the latter executive vice-president of GM and the company's spokesman in the dispute.

Shortly before midnight, Governor Murphy had commented:

"Neil Dewey has performed excellent service."

The governor also reported:

"Not a great deal separate the two parties now. And the conferees are in excellent spirits in spite of all that has been written and said."

He was asked which side had made concessions, inasmuch as each side had issued statements Monday night indicating a compromise could be expected.

"BOTH SIDES FAIR"

"Both sides are doing their best and reveal a desire to agree," Governor Murphy replied. "Both are fair and helpful."

The governor also expressed belief session had released a Flint.

"There is a new spirit all around," he commented.

At the conference last night were Knudsen, Donaldson Brown, GM finance chief, and John Thomas Smith, GM vice president and general counsel, representing the corporation; and Lewis, Lee Pressman, attorney for the CIO, and Wyndham Mortimer, UAW vice president, representing the union.

The same negotiators gathered today.

Sit-Strikers Close 2nd Kelvinator Plant

Detroit, Feb. 10 (INS)—On the heels of reports a settlement was near, strike pickets closed a second Nash-Kelvinator plant today.

After about 40 pickets barred office workers from entering the Kelvinator service plant the corporation ordered the plant closed. It employs about 125.

Settlement of the 5-day old strike of Nash-Kelvinator employes at the Plymouth road plant was reported near with announcement by strike leader, Matthew Smith, that negotiations may start this afternoon.

Sit-down strikers remained in the Plymouth road plant today behind doors, barred or otherwise locked.

Steel Workers Map Pay Increase Demand

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10 (AP)—Employe representatives of 18 mills of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation announced today they have agreed to demand an immediate general increase of 80 cents a day, establishment of a minimum 35-a-day wage and a 40-hour work week.

The demand will be laid before the general district council of employe and company representatives now in session here, a spokesman for the employes' wage committee said.

The present minimum pay is $4.20 a day.

The council calling to represent approximately 50,000 workers in the Pittsburgh district, center of the nation's steel industry.

SAYS SPY HIRED BY CHEVROLET

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—A detective agency official informed Senate investigators today that General Motors paid for labor information purchased from a Chevrolet plant worker at Janesville, Wis.

J. O. Camden, Chicago division manager for the Pinkerton agency, said a Mr. Fitzpatrick, plant manager, arranged for the agency to obtain data on "plant irregularities," union activities and the "general attitude of the workers."

The testimony was presented to the La Follette Civil Liberties committee which has planned an inquiry into the General Motors strike.

REBELS BOMB BARCELONA; REDS BOTTLED IN MADRID

BULLETIN

Madrid, Feb. 10 (By Direct Cable at 12:35 p. m. Today, Madrid Time—(AP)—Fourteen Fascist fighting planes flew over the Spanish capital this morning.

(The heavily-censored dispatch did not state whether any attempt was made to bomb the city.)

Barcelona, Feb. 10 (AP)—An insurgent warship bombarded this Spanish government port early today for more than an hour in a continuous duel with the shore batteries.

The warship held its position far out to sea, however, and the few shells that registered direct hits on the port caused only slight damage.

When the first shot screamed over the city, sirens were sounded, lights extinguished and the inhabitants streamed for bomb-proof shelters.

The shore batteries went into action and more than 40 shots were exchanged. The duel began shortly after midnight.

Reds Beaten in Attack to Recapture "Life Line"

Madrid, Feb. 10 (INS)—Desperately striving, with prodigal sacrifice of man-power, to reopen their "life line" to Valencia, Madrid's choked defenders today vainly staged three futile counter-offensives against rebel positions astride the highroad at Vacimadrid.

Wave after wave of Leftist militiamen plowed through ankle-deep mud straight into machine-gun and artillery fire, only to be turned back, according to a rebel communique at Salamanca, with tremendous losses.

Insurgent sources estimated the Loyalist dead in the three assaults at more than 1000.

The Madrid defense committee admitted the vital road had been cut—leaving only one circuitous road to the sea open—but a communique said:

"Republican troops counter-attacked during the night, recapturing a greater part of the rebel positions."

Defeated Reds Lay Down Arms, Surrender

Malaga, Spain, Feb. 10 (AP)—Defeated government militiamen laid down their arms in mass surrender today before a victorious Fascist advance toward Motril, 68 miles up the Spanish Mediterranean coast from this captured port.

"Large numbers of government snipers surrendered at night," insurgent commanders reported as the Fascist drive moved east of Malaga.

One column of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's triumphant troops took forcible control of the seaboard highway along the sparkling Mediterranean to a point 16 miles east of the conquered southern port.

In the hills leading down to the coast, insurgent cavalrymen engaged in "cleaning up" operations in efforts to stamp out threats of guerilla warfare.

Tub Death Trial Hurried Along

New York, Feb. 10 (INS)—Trial of Major Green charged with slaying Mrs. Mary Harriet Case resumed today with indications pointing to rapid clean-up of the state's testimony.

Francisco Cattaneo, fireman in the apartment house where the Skidmore graduate was bludgeoned to death, testified concerning operation of the building's incinerator in which were found blood-stained clothing allegedly traced to Green.

Thereafter, the state called witness after witness in rapid succession in efforts to send the undersized Negro porter to the electric chair.

Three policemen testified concerning the recovery of the blood-stained clothing, the hammer asserted used in the slaying, and a suit allegedly belonging to Green, recovered from an unoccupied apartment above that of the murdered woman.

Employment ads published in the Boston American-Sunday Advertiser are broadcast FREE with the correct time each morning between 7:45-8:00 A. M., one hour later on Sundays.

Food Lack Now Perils Madrid

Madrid (Uncensored—By messenger to Paris) (AP)—Misery stalks the women of Spain's beleaguered capital in their struggle for the meager supplies of food that remain.

Stoicism almost beyond belief marks the embattled population of the civil war-torn city, in the face of shells, bombs, unheated homes and the shortage of food.

For the men it means some kind of war work from the trenches to the factory, for the children it means a whole new life of work and play, broken by the terrifying thud of exploding shells.

But for the women, it means a dull, ceaseless struggle to keep the homes running—homes that, far from pleasant and warm and liveable, are not even safe.

Frequently bombs, missing other objectives, plunge into the houses and the residence streets, and more than one woman has paid with her life for her patient refusal to leave the danger spot that once was the scene of her family's happiness.

DAILY BREAD LINES

Madrid is living on itself and of itself as few cities in history. Relief has come from Valencia and Barcelona, but the chief food supply comes from the surrounding countryside, scoured daily by food commissars.

Day after day before the crack of dawn, women either in line in front of food shops. For hours they wait patiently for their turn to buy rice, beans, bread, olive oil and cabbage, which today form the chief diet of Madridenos.

Sometimes they quarrel among themselves for places in the end line, but for the most part they show a heroic indifference, strangely contrasting with the traditional Spanish joy in life.

SCORE KILLED BY BOMBS

Every eye-present menace of the airplane does not break up the queue and women, refusing to leave their places, carry them to food lines to seek shelter, have fallen victim to insurgent air bombardment.

More than a score were killed in Tetuan de Las Victorias when a bomb fell in the middle of the street, scattering a hail of fragments into waiting lines of women on either side.

Nightfall accents the sad quality of Madrid's war life. Cafes close at dusk and the whole city soon is plunged into deep obscurity, broken only by the momentary flashing of automobile headlights at street corners.

In all the city of more than a million people, not a street light gleams.

Dream Tells Wife Of Mate's Death

Newark, N. J., Feb. 10 (AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Harris of Easton, Pa., murmured in her sleep as she informed her husband had been found dead of a heart attack.

She had dreamed Monday night, she said, that her husband, William, had been killed in Newark and that a man came here in search of him. The search led to a building where Harris changed to work clothes. There, on a floor, his body was found last night.

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American Reporter Flies 3 1-3 Miles Above Earth

ON CLIMB TO SKY

THRILLS GALORE UP WITH CLOUDS

DESCRIBES HUNT FOR WEATHER

Just a regular daily detail for Captain Richard E. "Dick" Cobb, U. S. Army ace at Boston airport, but an incomparable thrill for anyone else—the three and one-third mile climb, up beyond the clouds, in the plane that scouts for the weather bureau.

Every day, from 18 principal airports in the country, Army pilots wing their ways to dizzy heights before dawn to gather records on instruments called aerometeorographs. Within an hour after they've landed, those statistics are flashing acer teletypes to Washington.

That's the romance behind the routine of a weather report that you read and accept as casually every day. Fly with Captain Cobb and a Boston American writer on one of those data-gathering details—two miles above the clouds, three and a third miles high!

By JAMES F. DOOLING
Boston American Staff Writer

Behind and below, a sleeping world of men, waiting for the dawn. But we have climbed to meet the sun coming out of the east—a gloriously majestic sun I never know before.

Its rays of gold are of a gold the brush of an artist might have painted out of the dreams of a lifetime. They aren't the gold that I have seen, even from a mountain-top. Rarely beautiful, they are, like the universe above the clouds itself.

Behind and below is a sleeping world of men. It is still night. But Captain Cobb has suddenly banked his roaring sky steed into the east and we ride on the wings of the morning—flying for the weather.

I whisper a prayer to the Author of it all . . . A prayer of gratitude that I have seen this sight . . .

It is not yet 5 o'clock in the morning and Boston airport is wrapped in chilly gloom when I peer through the barbed-wire mounted fence around the United States army hangars.

Everyone might be asleep—every one except those vigilant keepers of the flashing aerial beacon and the unresting tenders of the radio beams that carry blind fliers to port.

Guard Aroused

I cannot get within those army gates, as I discover by jamming my right thumb in what proved to be by daylight a very tricky sliding bolt arrangement. But my untiring acquaintance, the army cop, soon is at me, waiting for me to explain myself.

"I am the reporter who's going up with Captain Cobb this morning," I say.

And I show him the papers from Washington giving a civilian the rare privilege of flying in an army ship.

The young man is very polite and suggests that I come in out of the cold. He finds me a chair and—

"We were expecting you, but not so early."

"It's almost 5 o'clock and I was supposed to be here at 5," I tell him.

"In the army," he grins, "almost 5 o'clock is not 5 o'clock. It is 5 o'clock when it is exactly 5 o'clock."

I get it. So I suggest that I will quietly take a chair near the radio fire until the wheels begin to turn.

My guide, however, decides that it might as well start them turning. When I next see him he has reinforcements. They are good-humored young men, barbreaded in the night there, but they have a job to do.

So I do not annoy them by asking their names, ages, whether their eyes are blue. I sit quietly in my chair by the radiator until I hear a tearful rocket. This is too much for my curiosity, so I abandon my chair.

Donkey Noisy

It is probably no treat for anyone who has been around airports to read a description of the "donkey" tractor that pushes doors, drags planes out in the field, provides a general transportation for the ground crew and otherwise is a very handy thing. It is a brutally ugly piece of machinery though. Let it go at that.

The powerful super-charged Wasp engine of the special Fairchild weather plane is warming up now and has just about satisfied the critical ears of the ground crew when Captain Cobb arrives.

He works to schedule. I find out afterwards. So many minutes for the ship and so many minutes for that. We waste no time on the respective states of our health, but climb right into those thickened flying garments. And he says casually:

"You know how that parachute works?"

I know that all-important ring by the left armpit and say in a small voice that I guess I do.

"Rules you know," he remarks reassuring. "We won't use it—I hope."

I hope right along with him. This is a weather trip, not a baptismal into the Caterpillar Club. I say nothing. Still the captain looks very capable and I won't let a little thing like a parachute upset me.

We are in the cabin of the Fairchild in a minute or two more and then I get another little touch that is not quite helpful to a digestive system while riding on elevators and things, so I am all right. All except when I figure that parachute.

We are spinning along past the Custombhuse now, and up the Charles river, not very high—about 4000 feet. The captain has a job to do, I learn. He has to fly over his home in Brookline to let the wife and daughter know that he is about his days business and it is time for them to get going on theirs, too.

I try to say something. I holler as loud as I can, but I can't even hear my own voice.

We have swung around over the Middlesex County towns now, but it is so dark I cannot pick my communities. All I can see is the twinkling lights and the sharp geography outlines—much better than any painted map. Much.

And also about four bottles of scotch they are tussaling here and there as I want to ask the captain if my senses are functioning correctly, but I cannot yell loud enough to put the question. So after a while I forget about it. I know some of the twinkles might have come from traffic beacons, but I must ask about the others—next time.

The captain suddenly waggles his head at me and nods to the left. I look. We have gradually emerged out of the night and into the day.

And there I was thinking about twinkling lights!

In the east is the almost indescribable splendor of a breaking day—a long thin line of molten gold and copper crowns the greyish rim of a world that I can suddenly appreciate must be round. Above is the deep dark blue of sky.

I am lost in the wonder of Nature that confronts me. Captain Cobb turns again and smiles. He has seen it so many times that he cannot count them.

But he has never lost his sense of awe and his appreciation of the beauty of it, he tells me afterwards.

For contrast I look back towards the west. It is still night out there. And here are we, as someone once put it, "riding on the wings of the morning" and racing the rising sun.

Now everything is suddenly shut off in a grey curtain—the glorious sunrise, the night-bruised west, the still-sleeping cities and towns below.

I wonder if it's fog. I wonder if it's just a cloud bank.

We are climbing . . . climbing . . . climbing. I get to thinking about the altitude and wondering if the heart will pump along all right. I wonder when we will get out of this fog, or whatever it is.

I am not exactly nervous, but I feel that I have a lot on my mind. I sense the speed of the powerful plane as we scoot upwards.

Funny. With a world below to look at, it had seemed that we were crawling when we were doing 125 miles an hour.

Now our nose is pointed at heaven and the speed is 90, but the scurrying smoky mist enveloping us seems to be racing past.

I find myself yawning and I think:

"I turned in early enough last night so I shouldn't be sleepy."

But I am yawning more and more.

The curse of being a slow starter! It suddenly dawns on me that the reason people yawn is because they need more oxygen in the system.

Oh, dear. Here is trouble in the making. I don't see any oxygen tanks around either—not the kind they have in the dentist's office.

Another yawn. Have to stop that. I wonder if the heart will hold out all right. Well, no use worrying about it. Concentration on that organ, they tell me, causes skipping and other gymnastics. And if you really have a poor ticker, you hardly ever can prove it without the doctor.

I am again, with startling suddenness, jolted out of this morbid self analysis. The grey wall has vanished.

Now still pointed heavenward, our magnificent ship is soaring over a field of the purest white hillocks and vales you could ever imagine — an endless boundless field.

A field of clouds. A floor of clouds below.

For now we have gone far beyond the clouds. And we are still climbing.

Captain Cobb turns and jerks his head again. The ship banks and circles in majestic wide sweeps . . climbing . . climbing.

I look. **If I had been awed by the beauty of that slash of golden color on the rim of the eastern horizon such a short time before, I am stunned now.**

In all its magnificence a brilliant winter sun is ahead, its rays of a purer, brighter gold than any I could ever recall. They play over the glorious virgin field of vapor and glance deadingly . . .

If you can imagine a huge gleaming golden ball shimmering over a field of new-fallen snow, you can see that scene above the clouds.

I say a small morning prayer to the Almighty whose Hand could give man such wonders to know.

Warm at 12 Below

Captain Cobb suddenly calls me back from my dream. He throttles down the roaring motor and says words to me. I cannot understand them. I lean forward, but my safety belt holds me. He points at my helmet.

I take off my arctic mittens first and then the helmet. I discover that I am not cold at all. Yet the thermometer on the left-wing marks twelve below!

I find we are able to talk to each other. That is a surprise.

"How high are we?" I ask.

"17,500 feet," the captain replies. "That's the peak we hit nowadays. Last year when I was taking tests for Technology we used to climb five miles."

I am sorry we cannot climb five miles. I wonder how I ever could have had all those misgivings on the way up. This is an experience to climax a lifetime. I envy Captain Cobb his morning trips to Heaven's front-yard. I say so.

"I never lose the thrill of it, nor forget the beauty of it," he answers. "I've been flying for years —in the army since 1924—and every day up here is one more fresh experience."

He lets the motor out again, since we are still circling in great wide sweeps, but losing altitude rapidly. Yet the engine roar is softer.

"We are still up quite a way, aren't we?" I say, looking down at my cloud field.

"About three miles. Watch these instruments. You can see them over my shoulder if I hitch over like this. See the little hand. That's for ten thousands. See that big one. That's for the thousands. The third hand is for the hundreds. We're dropping fairly slowly. Your ears ring if we drop too fast.

Secret Symbols

"Don't you have to take observations?" I ask. "I didn't see you taking any with instruments."

"Look," the captain replies.

And there's a pad all filled with hieroglyphics. Hieroglyphics to me, anyhow. And then he points out the right window at the metal case I had seen them strapping to the right wing strut before we took off.

"Inside that is the thing that does most of the business. The only job is getting it up where you want it. It's a barograph. It's called an aerometeorograph for weather purposes. I'll show you what happened inside it when we land."

We slide gently into the clouds now and the beauty of that region above is gone. All is gray mist. I can't help wishing.

Captain Cobb is busy plugging in a set of earphones to the radio I have noticed. He has kept one phone cocked to his ear all time, even when talking. The engine is roaring again now and we have to use the sign language. He motions me to put on the phones.

I do and I hear a series of beep-beeps and that I gather must be dots and dashes of radio code. I am wrong, I learn. The captain suddenly lets the nose of the plane drop and pokes a map back to me, saying:

We have to ride a radio beam through the clouds or we'd be lost. We're about over Lowell. We're going to ride the Concord beam back. Listen to the long and two shorts. That means we're on the left side of the beam. I'll move over to the right side now and you notice the change in the signals."

Beeps Have It

The motor roars once more. I sit with the phones glued to my ears, puzzled by noise breaks in my earphones.

"Weather over Albany, overcast, slight rain falling. Ceiling 6500. Weather over Boston overcast. Ceiling 6500 . . ."

Two minutes of that. Then the radio dials.

They're changed. It's another combination of beeps now. Captain Cobb smiles back, pokes a finger on the right side of that lan-shaped field of red on the map. I understand. We have moved over.

We drop out of the clouds as quickly as we went into them. Boston Harbor spreads out below us. The captain throttles down again and calls back:

"Here we are! We're still 6000 —that's better than a mile high. We'll take it easy."

We circle slowly. I look at the terrible black pall of smoke hanging over Boston and I think I have to go back to it.

I think of the virgin world up there two miles above the clouds and I wish I were an army pilot taking weather readings every morning. But then it is as good to be a passenger with an army pilot, I am thankful I was.

We circle slowly, land without a bump. It is all over, except what becomes of that barograph. I soon find out, because Captain Cobb lopes along to the administration building and a weather bureau attache is waiting. He unloosens the metal box and races up the stairs with it. We taxi back to the army hangars.

Recalls 'Chute

I wriggle loose from my bucket seat and suddenly remember the parachute strapped to me. I wonder at the *memory of how it inspired me first.* I decide it will be good policy to say nothing further about it. The ground man who greets us doesn't say anything either.

"Well," smiles Captain Cobb. "Did you enjoy it?"

"Captain," I answer very truthfully, "all I can say to that is a hearty yes. I'll have to think a long time to try and find the words to express how it did impress me and then I'm not sure I'll be able to find them."

"Well, while you're thinking, we'll take a run over to the weather bureau. Then you'll see what happened to the barograph."

Phillip W. Kenworthy, bureau attache, was hard at work on a blacked sheet of tinfoil, marking wavering lines along three different sets of points. By his side are charts and rulers, especially calibrated.

We watch him for a while. He finishes the painful curves and then starts measuring. I wonder how anybody can figure out anything from it.

"It's all pretty technical for somebody who doesn't know meteorology," Captain Cobb explains. "But this tinfoil—smoked up beforehand—is placed in this cylinder (pointing) and in the barograph case are the instruments that mark the points from which Kenworthy drew those curves.

"You get temperatures at different levels all the way up to where we stopped. You get the relative humidity and the specific humidity and the atmospheric pressure and a lot of other things.

No Guessing

"That's how you get weather reports. It isn't somebody guessing. All these items go into the central weather bureau office at Washington in a few minutes on that teletype there. Similar statistics come in from all over the country, gathered on flights like ours.

"Meteorologists put the sum total of their information together and that's what makes weather news."

JAMES F. DOOLING

CAPTAIN RICHARD E. COBB

Captain "Dick" Cobb, U. S. A., ace pilot and commandant of the Army air squadron at Boston airport, is a veteran in the art of flying for the weather. He explains to James F. Dooling, Boston Evening American staff writer, some of the things to look for when his super-charged, 750 horsepower Fairchild plane climbs to its three and a third mile peak. Strapped to this wing strut which both are examining is the thermometer. It sunk to 12 below an hour after this picture was made. Now it reads 25 degrees above zero.

Captain Cobb keeps his radio in touch with the airport weather bureau all the time. He is calling in certain observations he has made now—that the ceiling is about 6500 feet; that the cloud bank above extends beyond upwards 1500 feet—all details essential to other fliers. On one ear he keeps glued the phone that signals him the radio beam on which he is flying.

An instrument by which Captain Cobb's ship was flying up to its three and a third mile peak. Phillip W. Kenworthy plots curves from the marks the instruments have made in the sky. From his curves he computes the statistics that make the weather.

Here is one of the men who work out the data gathered on the tinfoil that was housed in the aerometeorograph while Captain Cobb's ship was flying up to its three and a third mile peak. Phillip W. Kenworthy plots curves from the marks the instruments have made in the sky. From his curves he computes the statistics that make the weather.

This is how the most important weather instrument of all is silhouetted against the sky as the plane wings upward. Braced to the right wing struts is the aerometeorograph that houses most delicate instruments. They record on a sheet of tinfoil the temperatures, pressures, percentages of humidity and other weather essentials at each thousand-meter level of flight. This tinfoil sheet is studied on landing and its content furnishes the weather news flashing to Washington on teletype wire.

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AS I SEE IT

By DAMON RUNYON

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That great American indoor sport known as the public dinner has been flourishing all along the Atlantic seaboard this winter.

There have been a number of notable dinners in New York and Philadelphia, and Washington, and another big one is coming up in the nation's capital, with Uncle Jim Farley as the guest of honor.

Damon Runyon

It is customary to have a guest of honor for a public dinner. He is the excuse for the dinner. However, the guest of honor is not absolutely necessary, and certainly not compulsory. Indeed, of late years there has been a tendency to veer away from the guest of honor and to make some anniversary the provocation for the dinner.

We have often wondered who gives these dinners, or rather who thinks them up. The first we ever hear of them is when some fellow comes around peddling tickets at anywhere from five to twenty clams per copy, and says:

"We are giving old Chowderhead a dinner, and we know you will wish to be present."

We may hate old Chowderhead, and the last thing we may wish in the world is to be present at a ceremony of any kind that tends to his glorification, but we do not recall ever having had the nerve to refuse to kick in.

A Shake-Down

We submit to this genteel shake-down, because we do not care to have folks going around saying we are a waffle, but you may be very sure that we will have some excuse for not being present.

Long ago we came to the conclusion that life is too short to be wasting an entire evening being bored stiff at that presentation of human inanity at its fullest, the public dinner. Even if we loved old Chowderhead, we would not like the dinner.

The food is almost invariably badly prepared, and colder than a blonde's heart by the time it gets around to you. The courses follow a familiar formula of thin soup, flaccid fish, underdone fowl, and all the rest. The service is bound to be indifferent, though we never blame the waiters.

The waiters, hard-working, perspiring men, generally have to contend against inadequate arrangements, and stand for a lot of ill nature. Moreover, 80 per cent of the guests at a public dinner feel that the price of their ticket covers everything, and do not leave the poor waiters as much as their kind regards.

Bread-Throwers

One feature of the public dinner that some critics are disposed to deal with harshly is the humorous, or bread-throwing drunk, but we must confess that we never felt especially murderously inclined toward this chap or even toward the serious drunk.

We feel that we understand them both, even as we dodge the staft of life, as hurled in large and small pellets by the humorous drunk, or matter placatingly as the serious drunk lunges against our chair, looking for trouble.

The liquor is their form of escape from the public dinner. By imbibing heavily, they partially deaden the memory of the food, and the speeches.

It is like taking a shot of novocaine before the dentist yanks the aching tooth. We used to envy the drunks at public dinners, because they could not realize what was going on.

Since the advent of the radio, the terrors of the public dinner have materially increased, because as you may be sitting quietly at home, thanking your lucky stars that you are not at the public dinner, and trying to get Walter Winchell on the radio, out may pop, at an inadvertent twist of a knob, the voice of old Chowderhead, himself, thanking the guests for the honor paid him.

Citizen's Rights

We consider it a gross invasion of a citizen's privacy to permit a public dinner to follow him right into his own home. The radio commission should require that the public dinners be confined to the dining rooms, and the speeches to the ears of the diners, on the ground that it serves them jolly well right for being there.

The public dinner of the small town civic organization, or club, can be reasonably dull, and trite, but it is not half as dull, or half as trite, as the average New York public dinner, for the reason that they are in the main exactly alike, except that the New York dinner is generally half again as large as the small town dinner.

The big town public dinner has been highly developed as one of the greatest impositions on the theatrical talent of the community that has yet been invented. The system is to get some chap who has influence in the theatrical world to put together a program of free entertainment that should rightfully cost a lot of money.

The night clubs of Broadway are dragged for performers, especially if the guest of honor happens to be some bloke of political weight.

The stars and the chorus girls have to put on their costumes and makeup, and stand around a draughty hall for hours waiting to go on and do their little bit for the entertainment of the guests, most of whom are by this time likely to be well charged with liquor, and who receive the performers either in sodden silence or with drunken outbursts that ruin the performance.

Sponsors to Blame

But here, again, we say the guests are less to be criticized than those who think up the public dinners. You see, we simply cannot find the heart to heckle guests at public dinners for drinking themselves to numbness.

However, we say that those who think up the dinners have plenty of gall to ask performers to work for nothing, knowing full well in advance what the experience of the artists will be.

We have never yet seen a public dinner at which the artists were received with the graciousness that is their due, and we never expect to see one, because we are not going looking for one.

PRESIDENT IN MESSAGE ASKS DROUTH AID

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt urged Congress today to formulate a "long-run" policy for readjusting the agricultural economy of prairie states combating drouth and dust storms.

In transmitting a report from his Great Plains drouth committee "for the information" of Congress, the President suggested a federal-state-private alliance in a "new economy" based on conservation and effective utilization of water resources.

The committee report advocated the need for a permanent change in farming methods in the drouth-devastated prairie region.

ASKS NEW COMMISSION

It proposed creation of a new federal agency to direct the program in cooperation with States and private organizations.

"If economic deterioration of the Great Plains regions . . . is to be stopped, it will be only because the nation takes the situation in hand promptly, emphatically and completely," said the commission in a 194-page report to the President.

The area involved covers much of the land between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains from Canada to Mexico. Morris Cooke, who recently resigned as rural electrification administrator, is chairman of the committee.

URGES REMEDIES

The committee of experts said the problem of the area was "arresting the decline of an agricultural economy not adapted to the climate conditions and of readjusting this economy in the light of experience and scientific information now available."

"The time has come to recognize frankly not only the great natural assets of the region but also its serious liabilities and to substitute intelligent adjustment to nature for futile attempts to conquer her," the report said.

Among methods proposed were:

Acquisition of millions of acres of land by public agencies to prevent misuse and to start reclamation.

Federal and state legislation to assure farming methods adapted to the area.

Increase in sizes of many farms termed too small to maintain families.

HALT AGENCY CONFLICT

Consolidation of local government units.

Immediate surveys to determine plowland that should be regrassed, grassland that may be tilled, and grassland that should retain natural cover.

Extension of cooperative grazing associations.

The committee said the new federal agency would prevent overlapping and confusion that now exists with 50 federal agencies and many more state and local units dealing with the problems.

In his message the President said:

"The problem is one that can be solved, but the solution will take time. Therefore, a policy should be determined, a long-run program formulated, and execution begun without undue delay."

2 Youths, 2 Girls Injured in Crash

Two youths and two girls were injured today when an automobile crashed into a telephone pole in Sheridan square, North Cambridge.

Cyril Large, 23, of Rindge avenue, North Cambridge, driver of the car, was taken to Cambridge Municipal hospital suffering from numerous injuries. His name was placed on the danger list.

Edna Chevarie, 18, of Harvey street

Lt.-Gov. Kelly, Bride Tell Secrecy Reason

Reveal Plans For Future

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to give serious consideration to our wedding.

"We both felt we wanted a quiet ceremony but at a nuptial mass with all the beauty and dignity that attends it.

"We decided that we would not even hesitate at the mass.

"Our reason for deciding on this course was that we fully realized the importance of the step we were taking and we wanted to avoid the holiday atmosphere of the wedding ceremony of a public official because we thought that it might deprive us of full appreciation of the sanctity of the sacrament we were about to receive.

FIRST WED AT ALTAR

"We wanted to concentrate on the sacredness of the ceremony.

"So we drove over to St. Peter's rectory and from the rectory we were escorted into the upper church where we were married at a beautiful new altar dedicated only last Sunday.

"The clergy at the church told us that we were the first couple to be married before that altar.

"Present at the ceremony as representative of our families was Mrs. Martin Cashman, sister of Marion, and my brother Joe.

"Another who attended was Monsignor Haberlin, who has been my close personal friend for years.

"And Monsignor Haberlin waived a rule that permitted no pictures to be taken before the altar, allowing my family photographer to make pictures of the wedding party there.

"Governor and Mrs. Hurley were also there, along with Dr. Harnett, my physician, and Father York. The same group attended the wedding breakfast—or should I say luncheon.

"Everybody was very considerate of us.

"Mrs. Hurley stayed right through with us until 7 o'clock last night. We both think she is a very charming woman. We are also deeply appreciative of the gifts that she and Governor Hurley sent us.

"Father York kept us at ease, relating humorous stories which kept the entire party laughing."

MRS. KELLY LIKES TITLE

While her husband was talking the bride was beaming with smiles. Whenever he referred to her as Mrs. Kelly she smiled more broadly.

At one point she broke into the interview saying:

"I cannot get used to being called Mrs. Kelly. It is nice though. In fact I think it is wonderful. I am extremely happy."

Then Mrs. Kelly related that they had been up bright and early this morning and attended mass and received Holy Communion at the Immaculate Conception church, as they did yesterday at their nuptial mass in St. Peter's church, Dorchester.

They had their first wedding breakfast alone, today, Scrambled eggs was the choice of both.

TO STAY NEAR BOSTON

Lieutenant-Governor Kelly said he had to stay "close to Boston" on orders of Dr. Lewis Harnett, his physician, who has him under observation. Dr. Harnett says that his weakened condition will preclude him from any travel at this time.

For this same reason, the bridegroom could not pose for new pictures. Because he could not, Mrs. Kelly would not. The state official explained that he had strict orders from Dr. Harnett not to pose because of the condition of his eye and his general condition.

PARENTS DELIGHTED

Then he told of the family benediction on the union. He said:

"As soon as we arrived after the ceremonies we called my mother and Marion's mother and father and told them what we did.

"They were all delighted and wished us all the happiness in the world."

Governor Hurley has assigned State Police Sergeant John J. Stanton to attend the couple as chauffeur and messenger.

Lieutenant-Governor Kelly gave a little 'dig' to Governor Hurley when he said:

"I am going to tell you a secret. Governor Hurley is on a diet. He only ate a large bowl of mock turtle soup at the wedding. Mrs. Hurley was amazed. I do this because yesterday he announced my wedding plans prematurely."

Boston Evening American Photo

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Francis E. Kelly, who surprised their friends by getting married without notifying them. She was Miss Marion G. McDonald of East Boston.

TROOPER HITS DEFENSE GEM TESTIMONY

Worcester, Feb. 10—Joseph Bellina's "alibi" witnesses were sharply contradicted this morning by a surprise rebuttal witness for the state as the $125,000 Kennedy jewel robbery case closed.

Bellina and Samuel Linden, charged with being principals in this robbery may know the jury's verdict before nightfall.

Just before testimony ended, however, District Attorney Owen A. Hoban put on the stand State Trooper Burton D. Hunt, who testified to having arrested Bellina on the Newburyport turnpike in November when Bellina claimed he was in Newark, N. J.

IDENTIFIES BELLINA

Trooper Hunt identified Bellina as a man who gave the name of Joseph Leto when arrested November 20 for speeding. Hunt said "Leto" defaulted his court appearance and was later taken on a warrant and arraigned in Salem on November 25.

The robbery of Mrs. William J. Kennedy in her Southboro home took place on November 20. Bellina's witnesses testified that he had been at home in Newark from early in the month until after that date.

Judge James C. Donnelly remarked to the jurors at this point:

"This testimony is allowed for the purpose of contradicting the defense witnesses."

One thing that intrigued spectators today was what would be done in the case of pretty Dorothy Cullen Lewes, indicted as accessory after the fact in the robbery.

SAYS GIRL CAN BE FOUND

It was generally believed that she would appear tomorrow for a separate trial. State police had said that they could not find her when she was defaulted the day the trials started.

On the other hand, District Attorney Hoban insisted today that he could find her when he wanted her.

No default warrant has been asked of the court as yet for the Boston girl.

FIRE PUTTER-OUTER

Here's Something to Blow About

Here's a man who would be an asset to any fire department.

And it all came about because of a lung operation. But let William Delory of Warren avenue, South End, tell his story which gave him two dollars as the best whopper of the day.

Every day the Boston Evening American will give $2 for the best "fish story" or "whopper." They're simple to write but they've got to get bigger and bigger as the facts go along.

Here's today's winner:

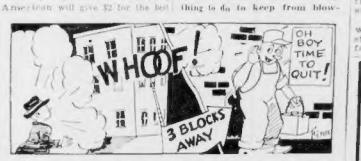
"The condition of my lungs was bad and an X-ray disclosed that an operation was necessary immediately. After a hasty consultation, it was decided that the best thing to do was to replace both lungs with balloons.

"In the haste to complete the job, the doctors forgot to insert a check-valve to regulate the intake of air. Two days later I was walking down the street when along passed racing fire engines.

"I started to follow on the run and the faster I ran the more I inhaled. The more I inhaled the more inflated became the balloons. I decided that the only thing to do to keep from blowing apart was to hold my breath.

"Turning the first corner I ran up in front of a three-story building that was a mass of flames from cellar to roof. I couldn't hold my breath any longer. It was so strong that it not only blew the fire out but a worker three blocks away thought it was the 6 o'clock whistle and quit work for the day."

How is that? Simple, isn't it? Send in your "whopper" for there's two dollars waiting for you.



VICE DETAILS DEMANDED

Attorney George Stanley Harvey, counsel for Police Sergeant Harry H. McNeill of Brookline, facing eight indictments in the vice cleanup, today asked for particulars of the charges.

Harvey filed eight motions for eight bills of particulars covering the eight indictments in Norfolk superior criminal court.

Harvey requested the commonwealth to list the numbers and streets of all alleged houses of ill fame.

Angels' Wings Rustle

Coldwater, Mich., Feb. 16 (INS)—Lloyd Kanouse, 9, stood in front of his home today trying to light a stick of dynamite with a match.

"The stuff's no good," confided Lloyd of police. "I broke some in pieces and even bit it with a rock."

Investigation revealed Lloyd and a schoolmate had taken ten sticks of dynamite and a box of waps from a wrecker's toolhouse.

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COAST GUARDS RESCUE 3 FISHERS OFF CAPE

Three fishermen, adrift off Chatham in a disabled and storm-ridden boat for two days, were rescued by the Coast Guard patrol boat Faunce today.

All three were transferred to the Faunce for emergency treatment. Their crippled craft, the Peggy Ann, was taken in tow for Chatham.

The rescued men are John Costa, John Paul and Irvin Henderson, all residents of Chatham.

They were reported in fairly good condition, after treatment for exposure.

The Peggy Ann had set out from Chatham before dawn Monday, for fishing grounds twenty miles from port.

When the Peggy Ann was caught in the violent storm that swept that section, her engines broke down.

When the ship did not make port at appointed time, Monday night, relatives of the fishermen became worried. Yesterday, they notified the Coast Guard.

Meanwhile the Peggy Ann was tossed by wind and wave and carried farther out to sea. Her crew of three had all they could do to keep her from capsizing.

The cutter Algonquin and the patrol boat Faunce were dispatched to the search. The Faunce found the Peggy Ann at 8:30 a. m. today more than 20 miles out to sea.

Killed by Auto

Crossing the street in Washington street, Somerville, today, Peter Cacharewicz, 47, of Pearl street, that city, was almost instantly killed by an auto, which police said was operated by John T. Kiley of Parker street, Charlestown.

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BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1936

ASSETS	Per cent		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	4.28	$55,989,728.76	Policy Reserves	$1,131,251,577.00
United States Government bonds	20.46	267,668,754.96	Supplementary Contract Reserves	45,970,402.11
State, County and Municipal bonds	4.35	56,716,710.28	Other Policy Liabilities	13,719,192.19
Canadian Government, Provincial and Municipal bonds	.72	9,402,107.40	Premiums, Interest and Rents paid in advance	4,242,936.91
Other Foreign Government bonds	.08	1,057,897.22	Miscellaneous Liabilities	4,136,221.51
Railroad, Public Utility and Industrial bonds	31.02	417,506,990.24	Reserve for Taxes	2,314,665.31
Preferred and Guaranteed stocks	1.70	22,190,775.00	Set aside for Dividends in 1937	25,024,520.28
Mortgage Loans (at cost)	17.20	224,990,118.64	Reserve for Future Deferred Dividends	98,437.51
Real Estate (at cost or less)	4.24	55,501,453.75	Fund for Depreciation of Securities and General Contingencies	61,520,866.43
Policy Loans	12.74	166,624,777.05		
Premiums in course of Collection and Reinsurance due from other Companies	1.17	15,297,971.40		
Interest and Rents due and accrued	1.16	15,243,544.55		
Total Admitted Assets		$1,308,278,819.25	Total	$1,308,278,819.25

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Ex-Senator Reed Says:

Roosevelt Hides Court Designs

James A. Reed, former United States senator from Missouri, in the following article, writes exclusively for Universal Service, offers his views on President Roosevelt's program to increase membership in the Supreme Court.

By JAMES A. REED
Former United States Senator From Missouri

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Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10—During the campaign Roosevelt was repeatedly challenged to state frankly whether he intended to seek to gain control of the Supreme Court by increasing its membership with his satellites.

He declined to make answer, although his sinister purpose must have been well developed in his mind.

In common with others who were leading the fight for the defense of our Democratic ideals, I dwelt on the fact that immediately after the Supreme Court decision on the NRA Mr. Roosevelt had made an implied threat to Pass Block that he would control the court by the appointment of additional members.

Not only did Roosevelt fail to make reply but entered into designs by submissions that whatever changes he deemed necessary would be brought forward in the shape of constitutional amendments which would afford people the opportunity to express their opinion of any changes in the Constitution.

JAMES A. REED
Former Senator from Missouri

TO REMOVE JUDGES

Mr. Roosevelt's present attitude viewed in the light of his conduct during the campaign can be regarded as nothing else than a serious contemplation of his purposes.

His message to a congress elected by misrepresentation which I shall hereafter call attention, but I state now that regardless of the committee of words and all the representations made, and men is a simpleton who does not know that his single desire is to get six of the great judges of the court and supplant them with his own, who will be selected because it is known in advance they will be willing to sustain Roosevelt's policies however radical, revolutionary, or absurd.

I have stated that his message is a message of perfunctory duty. The proposition that judges are incapable of rendering good service at the age of 70 is based on the knowledge of judicial history and is especially repudiated by the successful ability of our present Supreme Court.

MEN OF LEARNING

Mr. Roosevelt declares that these judges, because of their years, indispose of business as rapidly as young men.

Every lawyer who has had business with the Supreme Court knows that he must address men of the highest learning, ripest experience and of unchallenged integrity. These men, in their comparative years, possess that wisdom which they immediately apply, and on hearing of matters before the court will have formed their judicial preparation, because they know that any mistake to be made will be upon the record, debated and expand.

What I have said of the justices of the Supreme Court is largely true of the judges of the courts of appeals and district courts.

All lawyers of experience having their contests before judges of ages and experience, and nearly all lawyers, are glad to compose a trial of cases before judges who have been having to age and experience.

HAS NEVER BEEN QUESTIONED

The plea, therefore, that the docket of the Supreme Court is now overcrowded, and that those who have caused the condition are responsible to the action of a faction who seek to reform and then complains that the five Republicans has not been able to keep up with his whimsies.

The plea that a prompt remedy be appointed to suppress and lessen those judges is the last word in absurdity. It would be a demonstration to the court and wholly unnecessary.

It has been a favorite pastime among sensational writers to complain of the delay of justice. This unchanged argument is adopted by Mr. Roosevelt with the specious plea that the delay of trials operates against the poor.

The fact is that speaking generally our federal courts are well up with the dockets and that a case which has blocked for trial can obtain a speedy trial, unless for good cause shown it is necessary to be given a short time. Any delay is more likely to be desired by the poor than the wealthy for the reason that the latter usually can expend money to speedily take depositions and to employ a multiplicity of attorneys and assistants so as to be able to promptly press a case or plausible or assist a case for defendant.

I desire to say that an examination of the dockets of our federal courts will show that they are well up with their business. Indeed, it was from my experience of most lawyers to find the case resting upon trials before they have time to make such preparation as they desire to make.

REFUSES TO ACT

More than that, when cases have been delayed it has been displayed in order to bring forward some other case not yet ready for submission, and which the party desires it wanted to present the case which was most favorable to the government.

When the decree was issued by the President that all people should remain indoors, upon pain of fine and imprisonment, the distinguished patriot, Senator Thomas of Oklahoma, regarding this action as arbitrary and unconstitutional, went to the United States district attorney in Denver, informed him that he had in his possession more than a hundred dollars in gold which he refused to surrender, and challenged him to bring in an indictment to test the validity of the presidential order.

I volunteered to act as counsel. Senator Thomas accepted my proposition, but the district attorney refused to act.

Nonappearance demanded from the attorney-general that he bring action to recover the gold. The attorney-general's response was that he was not authorized by the president. Nothing was done.

If the government had wanted to test the validity of the gold law, the case would have been brought in an indictment.

A decision on a motion to quash would have been filed and immediately ruled upon, and then the government could have appealed to the Supreme Court for a direct appeal. In that way, in less than 60 days' time the constitutionality of the decree could have been tested.

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REVOLT PERILS ROOSEVELT'S COURT PLAN

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"only good common sense" to authorize retirement of Supreme Court justices, and reached an infirm age. He denied the bill carried any implication that the House wanted certain justices to retire and urged representatives not to entangle the bill with "certain other recommendations of the President."

ROOSEVELT LEADS FIGHT

Earlier, the House War treated to a brief debate on the President's proposal to enlarge the court when Rep. Lanneck (D) of Ohio and Cox (D) of Georgia, condemned it. Rep Rankin (D) of Mississippi denouncing the attack on the President was denied an opportunity to reply but threatened to do so later.

The President meanwhile took personal charge of the contest to enlarge the court, after an open revolt spread through Democratic ranks in House and Senate. He called a number of senators and representatives to the White House for conferences, aimed at obtaining support from wavering members of Congress and at planning legislative strategy.

In urging the House to pass the retirement bill, Sanders said it was the "same bill defeated here two years ago."

"Has there been an accounts for that?" he was asked.

"The difference is," replied Sanders, "that this Congress is more intelligent."

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

The measure would extend to him whether the bill attempted to fix any rule for longevity on the bench.

The bill provides purely voluntary retirement," said Sumners.

"If it had been in effect when Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes was on the bench, it would not have forced him off the bench until he was fit to personally to take advantage of it."

Representative Culkin (D) of New York made a curious point by intimating passage of the retirement bill was a "part of the strategy of the White House to enforce his way on the judiciary."

Sumners denied this since it was primarily upon the President's desired all his recommendations enacted in this session.

"Well, wouldn't it be better to postpone this until we consider the whole matter of the President's recommendations?" asked Culkin.

"No," replied Sumners, "not unless somebody wants to gum up the whole game."

Representative Hancock R.) New York, followed Sumners declare the Republicans would support the measure "in the belief it is a direct effort to pack the Supreme Court."

The revolt swept beyond control, driving Democratic leaders to frantic efforts to bring in an indictment to test the validity of the presidential order.

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Lindy Discusses New Plane

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh shown discussing with Mrs. F. G. Miles the new plane her husband designed and built for him at Reading airdrome in England. It is the "Miles Mohawk." Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh are now on an air tour of Europe.

Wide World Photo

A Roosevelt Hits Higher Court Plan

Bristol, Conn., Feb. 10 (AP)—Nicholas Roosevelt, distant cousin of President Roosevelt, expressed a belief that the Chief Executive's proposal concerning the Supreme Court is "obviously dangerous and lacking in candor."

"We should force the matter into the open and see whether or not the people desire an amendment providing for the retirement of Supreme Court justices at the age of 70 or 75," he told a meeting last night in the Bristol High school.

"The candid way—the American way—to increase the court is to amend the Constitution by one of the methods provided in the body of that document.

"But instead of going about the matter in a candid way, the President is attempting to force the justices who do not share his views to resign by devising a smart scheme."

CAHILL RAPS COURT PLAN

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Republicans have a comfortable majority in both branches.

Senator Samuel H. Wragg (R) president of the Senate, declared that he would give full support to the resolutions.

Speaker Cahill's plan breaks two precedents. It is not usual for a speaker to fix measure. And the time for filing bills has closed.

However, as the rules committee which must pass on the resolution is headed by Cahill, no difficulty is expected there. Of his position in filing, the speaker declared:

"In personally filing these resolutions, I realize I am breaking a precedent.

"But the proposal of the President constitutes a threat into the very vitals of democracy that may well prove its undoing.

"Regardless of precedents or political position therefore, no man who believes in preserving our form of government can be silent in the face of such a catastrophe.

AGAINST PROPOSAL

"I hope to have the draft of the resolutions finally determined upon, edited and filed within 24 hours.

"These resolutions, if adopted, will place the Massachusetts Legislature squarely against the President's proposal."

President Roosevelt's proposal would permit the appointment of six new Supreme Court justices should those over 70 years of age elect not to retire. It would also allow him to add more justices in other federal courts throughout the country under the same procedure.

Steelman Sheldon Dead

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10 (INS)—Harry E. Sheldon, 76, founder and president of the Allegheny Steel Company and a captain of industry who typified the "self-made man," died today.

His predicted the senate judiciary committee would never approve the measure for enlarging the high court. He also condemned reported efforts to make the legislative contest a partisan conflict.

"It is my opinion," said Van Nuys, "that the Senate judiciary committee, composed as it is of profound students of the constitution, after careful deliberation and study, will come to the conclusion there is no justification for enlargement of the Supreme Court. It must be remembered we are asked to enact permanent legislation and not a measure to meet a temporary emergency."

Van Nuys was supported in the background by four senate liberals —Senators Borah, Norris, Johnson and Wheeler. All were reported ready to take the floor in debate to oppose the measure.

The House revolt, meanwhile, even included Representative Drewry (D.), Virginia, chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee last year, who joined with Representatives Pettengill of Indiana, O'Neal and May of Kentucky, and Cox of Georgia, all strong Democrats, in organizing opposition to any increase in the high court.

A re-poll of the Senate by International News Service continued to show the opposition ahead. It disclosed 32 senators favoring the President's plan, 29 opposed and 25 still undecided. Many of the unrecorded were believed to be in opposition but delaying their announcements. It disclosed too, that the President's plan faces a rocky road in the Senate.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 10 (AP)—The Democratic state Senate referred to committee today a resolution to ask Congress not to enact President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the Supreme Court membership.

The resolution was presented by Senator G. Mason Owlett, Republican National committeeman, who said the proposal was designed to make the court "subservient to the wishes" of the Chief Executive.

REPUBLICANS IN N. Y. RAP PLAN

Albany, Feb. 10 (INS)—Republicans in President Roosevelt's home state today prepared to call upon Congress to defeat the President's plan to increase the membership of the Supreme Court.

Assemblyman James J. Wadsworth, Livingston Republican, drafted a privileged resolution condemning the proposal and memorializing Congress to reject it.

2 DEMOCRATIC LEADERS JOIN COURT FIGHT

Washington, Feb. 10 (INS)—Two Democrats, Representatives Cox of Georgia and Lanneck of Ohio, in speeches before the House today, bitterly assailed President Roosevelt's plan to revamp the Supreme Court.

Taking the floor shortly before Representative Sumners (D), Texas, introduced bills permitting Supreme Court justices to retire at 70 and providing for the attorney-general to intervene in constitutional cases, Lanneck pleaded with the House to defeat the President's proposal as "unfair, undemocratic and un-American" and which might lead to a "Hitler, Mussolini or Stalin government."

WERE "RUBBER STAMPS"

Declaring that Congress, with the exception of the house bill, has permitted President Roosevelt to "do our voting for us," the Ohio Democrat said:

"That is the reason we are called 'rubber stamps,' and I will say it is not without justification. I hope the time has come when we will meet this challenge and serve notice that the executive should occupy his position, that the judiciary shall occupy its position and that the legislative branch will do the job the Constitution intended it to do."

Vigorously defending the members of the Supreme Court, Lanneck asserted it "outrage that age should be given as a reason for change in this day when men's lives are of longer average duration than ever before." He named a list of famous chief justices, including John Marshall, all of whom, he said, were past 70 when they served.

Lanneck denied that age or "congested courts" motivated the request for refor mfor the judiciary, declaring.

"Every member of this house and every other well informed citizen as well, knows why this meddling with the Supreme Court is attempted at this time.

'ROUSES PUBLIC DOUBT'

"To carry out such a policy as is proposed for the purpose of circumventing the constitution will bring an unfortunate side shadow of doubt as to the sincerity of this administration and in the minds of millions of public citizens it will place a question mark after the names of every one who supports it."

"This recommendation constitutes the most terrible threat to constitutional government that has arisen in the entire history of the country," Cox declared.

"It is nothing short of a vengeance, and carried into effect would mean the end of the doctrine of states' rights."

McCarran Opposes Increase in Court

Washington, Feb. 10 (INS)—Senator Pat McCarran (D.), Nevada, outstanding friend of organized labor, today announced his opposition to the President's plan to increase membership of the Supreme Court.

McCarran declared it was "dangerous" to enact a permanent law to remedy an emergency. He added there was no justification for enlarging the court at this time since the court was fully competent now to keep up with current litigation.

He warmly praised other sections of the President's judicial reform program, concurring in the suggestion to increase the minor federal judiciary and extension of the chief justice's powers to supervise work in the lower courts.

Walsh Fish Bill Passed by Senate

Washington, Feb. 10 (AP)—The Senate passed a bill by Senator Walsh (D., Mass.) today to authorize the Agriculture Department to purchase fish in times of surplus commodities for relief.

'Man With the Hoe' Poet:

Edwin Markham's Memory Fails

New York, Feb. 10 (US)—

"Bowed by the weight of centuries, he leans
Upon his hoe and gazes on the ground,
The emptiness of ages in his face,
And on his back the burden of the world."

These lines from Edwin Markham's "Man With the Hoe" assumed propaetic qualities as the 84-year-old dean and most beloved of American poets stood in a Brooklyn courtroom and heard himself declared incompetent to manage his own affairs.

A jury before Supreme Court Justice Hower brought in the decision after the poet's sister-in-law, Miss Mary Murphy of 92 Waters avenue, Fort Richmond, S. I., had asked a committee be appointed to look after his interests and supervise his personal activities.

BRING HIS POETRY

Presenting a patriarchal appearance with his snow-white hair falling almost to his shoulders and his white beard, Mr. Markham appeared in court for the hearing. He wore a loosely-fitted, unpressed suit, a white shirt and collar and a large, loosely tied string bow tie, which fell in large folds over a bright red sweater-vest.

In his lap he held a felt hat, with an unusually large brim, and many volumes of poetry, one of which later proved to be his immortal, "Man With the Hoe."

MEMORY WEAKENING

The aged poet listened intently as two neurologists testified that he was suffering from encephalitis, which might cause him to lose his memory suddenly if he were permitted to go about unattended.

Mr. Markham can remember writ- past events and much poetry and literature, the physicians said, but he has practically no memory at all of current or immediate past happenings.

Called to the witness stand and questioned with great courtesy by Justice Brower, the "Poet Laureate of Labor" admitted inability to remember anything about his property, which was said to total about $40,000 in personal property and $12,000 in real estate. He also receives a $2000 annuity from the Academy of American Poets.

CLIMAX TO HEARING

An incident that brought tears to the eyes of spectators occurred just after Justice Brower had submitted the case to the jurors and they started to file out. Mr. Markham stepped in front of the jury box and said in a loud, clear voice:

"Gentlemen, I want you to hear me."

The jury paused and faced the white-haired man, who held a small sheet of paper in his hand. He stared at the paper, apparently struggling for words, but none came. Finally the judge called.

"Oh, Mr. Markham. May I see that paper?"

It was blank.

EDWIN MARKHAM

LANDON REITERATES VIEWS ON COURTS

Republican Club Friday night.

Bishop Manning Hits Roosevelt Program

New York, Feb. 10 (AP)—Bishop William T. Manning, speaking at Ash Wednesday services at Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall street, declared today that adoption of President Roosevelt's proposals for federal judiciary reform "would be a death blow to our constitutional democracy and would destroy the very foundation on which our government rests."

"There can be no democracy, no constitutional government, without an independent judiciary," said the Episcopal bishop.

Chicago, Feb. 10 (INS)—Alfred M. Landon, defeated G. O. P. presidential candidate, declared today he holds the same views on the supreme court as he expressed at Detroit during the campaign.

"The President has proposed an unusual procedure," he said, referring to the Roosevelt proposal for retirement of the older justices or appointment of additional members of the court.

"I have had requests from magazines and newspapers for comments, and I shall probably make some in my speech in New York. Certainly, the proposition should have the widest and freest discussion."

Landon will deliver a Lincoln Day address before the New York

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SERVICES DRAW THOUSANDS TO CHURCHES

Ash Wednesday services drew thousands to Greater Boston churches today for the start of Lent.

The season of Lent, observed by the entire Christian world, is a period of 40 days of penance and fasting to commemorate the 40 days that Christ stayed in the desert, without food, in solitary prayer.

CATHEDRAL THRONGED

Ashes were placed today on the foreheads of Christians to symbolize the dust from which they sprang and the dust to which they are to return.

Large crowds of worshippers thronged the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at Washington and Union Park streets at masses and at the afternoon services.

Tonight in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock services ashes will be distributed following the stations of the cross and a special sermon by Rev. Joseph Ryan. Ashes also were to be distributed at services at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A special Ash Wednesday evening service will be held at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul on Tremont street tonight at 8 o'clock, which will be addressed by the Rev. S. W. Eliot. There was also prayer service and an address by Rev. H. P. Kellett scheduled at 5:10 o'clock this afternoon.

DEAN STURGES PREACHES

Dean Philemon F. Sturges preached at a noonday service at the same cathedral.

St. James Church on Harrison avenue held ash distribution at services throughout the day, with other services at 5:15 and 7:45 o'clock tonight. A noon day mass was held at 12:10 o'clock.

Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, rector of Trinity Church, Copley square, preached at the noonday service at that church. Evening prayer and the Price lecture by Jesse M. Trotter were to be held at 5:15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. William E. Gardner will address the evening prayer service at 8 o'clock.

Giving of Ashes Marks Opening of Lent

Boston Evening American Photo

"Remember . . . dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return . . ." Thousands of Catholics throughout the archdiocese of Boston—and throughout the world—received the mark of blessed palm ashes on their foreheads today, heard the words that reminded them that this is Ash Wednesday, beginning of the penitential season of Lent. These little girls are being given ashes by Rev. A. S. Hargedon at St. Ann's Church on Neponset avenue, Neponset.

TROTSKY FLAYS RUSSIA, OFFERS TO SURRENDER

New York, Feb. 10 (US)—Leon Trotsky dramatically volunteered to surrender himself to a Soviet firing squad if an international inquiry finds him guilty "in the slightest degree" of the conspiracy laid to him by Moscow officials.

The famous Russian exile, in a fiery address read before an audience of 5000 at the Hippodrome, sweepingly denounced the Kremlin and predicted inevitable doom for the "new aristocracy" of the Stalin regime.

Original plans called for Trotsky himself to read his speech over the telephone from his present refuge in Mexico.

When connections still had not been established, the exile's American representative, Max Schachtman, read an advance copy of the address, which had been sent to New York by air mail.

In an impassioned attack on the authenticity of the recent Moscow trial, Trotsky's prepared address declared:

"Why does Moscow so fear the voice of a single man? Only because I know the truth, the whole truth? Only because I have nothing to hide. Only because I am ready to appear before a public and impartial commission of inquiry with documents, facts and testimonies in my hands, and to disclose the truth to the very end.

"I declare: If this commission decides that I am guilty in the slightest degree of the crimes which Stalin imputes to me, I pledge in advance to place myself voluntarily in the hands of the executioners of the GPU (Soviet secret police.)

"That, I hope, is clear. Have you all heard? I make this declaration before the entire world."

Calling present-day Russia "madhouse" under the "new despotism" of the Stalin government, Trotsky called "the complete absence of evidence" at the recent trials "the most terrible evidence against Stalin." His speech continued:

"The GPU is not only guilty of frame-up. It is guilty of concocting a rotten, gross, foolish frame-up.

"The absence of control paralyzes criticism. The falsifiers carry out their work no matter how. They rely on the sum-total effect of confessions and . . . executions."

Her Fiend Slayer at Large

Mary Ellen Babcock, 18, Buffalo girl slain by a fiend, was unavenged today. Her slayer was still at large, despite intensive police activity. Police planned to question 30,000 men in the district where she met death.

International News Photograph Service

SUSPECT HELD IN DEATH OF BUFFALO GIRL

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 10 (AP)—Investigation of the killing of 18-year-old Mary Ellen Babcock turned today to the western New York village of Franklinville, where Police Chief Harold L. Rose said he was holding a man with a scratched face.

Chief Rose announced he had notified Buffalo detectives that the man was being held. Detectives immediately left for Franklinville, which is in Cattaraugus county, 50 miles away.

The chief said the man was about 34 years old, and had been detained Monday. His hands and face bore scratches, the chief said. He refused to give any other information.

Meanwhile, in Buffalo, police were reported to have traced the mauve scarf found near the girl's body Saturday to a shop in the nearby city of Lackawanna.

Lackawanna police began a search for a youth who was reported to have been missing from home since Friday night, when the Babcock girl was beaten and knifed to death in a Buffalo field.

$20,000 Gem Holdup At Miami Beach

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 10 (AP) — Two masked bandits stripped jewelry she valued at $20,000 from Mrs. Royal Mattison early today after forcing the car of her husband, retired Philadelphia contractor, to halt on a city street.

The Mattisons and Miss Mary Stein, also of Philadelphia, were returning to their winter home from an entertainment.

The pair took a fur neckpiece and the jewelry from Mrs. Mattison. $100 from her husband, and told Miss Stein "we know you haven't anything." The bandits then returned to their car and drove away.

Mattison told police the jewels were insured.

Students on Hunger Strike

Wilno, Poland, Feb. 10 (AP)—Some 500 Jewish students at the University of Wilno went on a hunger strike today in protest against anti-Semitic attacks by non-Jewish members of the student body.

Myron Selznick Critically Ill

Santa Monica, Cal., Feb. 10 (INS)—Myron Selznick, 38, business manager of many famous film stars, was reported resting more comfortably today in Santa Monica hospital where he is critically ill with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

16 Movie Extras Near Death by Gas

Hollywood, Feb. 10 (AP)—Sixteen seamen, recruited as extras in a movie scene aboard the square rigger Lottie Carson, today were recovering from a narrow brush with death.

The ship is anchored at Catalina Island. After work, the seamen, in high spirits, returned to a water taxi, headed back across the channel. When the taxi reached the landing, all the passengers were found in a stupor.

They had been poisoned by exhaust fumes, in the canvas enclosed stern. Two were in a serious condition.

Holy Carpet Goes on Display Again

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 10 (AP)—For the first time in 10 years, the Kiswa, or Holy Carpet, was paraded through the streets of Cairo today as thousands of rejoicing, handclapping Egyptians spent the entire day in the streets.

Train Hits Woman, 82, Can't Hurt Her

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10 (AP)—Hospital physicians marveled a bit today at the durability of Mrs. Anna Yukis, 82 years old. While gathering coal in a railroad yard, she was hit by a locomotive. She wasn't even bruised.

Roosevelt Asked To Speak Here

Washington, Feb. 10 (US)—President Roosevelt has been invited to speak at the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association in Boston on October 10. The invitation was extended by Tom K. Smith, president of the association.

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Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

Florence Dysart to Be Honored At Dinner Dance

By BETTY ALDEN

FLORENCE DYSART is one of the lucky debs endowed with a nice bachelor uncle to give extra parties for her now and then . . .

He is Colonel Robert Dysart of Boston . . . and the latest indication that he has great affection and admiration for his niece is the dinner dance he is giving for her next Tuesday evening at the Balinese Room of the Somerset . . .

JANET McNEIL

Starting with cocktails at the home of Florence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dysart, the guests, numbering about 25, will go on to the Somerset, and end up later in the evening at the "Snow Ball" . . . Florence has her heart set upon the Snow Ball being a success since she is a member of the debutante committee.

Among her guests that evening will be Peggy Pierce, Anne Whipple, Betty Allen, Jane Ragle, Sue Carl, Sally Mosser, Jeanette Winchell, Desiree Rogers, Polly Keppler and Janet McNeil . . . and their escorts will be Bob Scott, Harry Gibby, George Blackwood, Anthony Faunce, Robert Niles, Edwin Peters, George Hedblom, George Ford, Richard Both, Sherwood King, Roy King-Smith, Bill Huke and Thomas Myles . . .

Colonel Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dysart will also entertain a table of friends at dinner in the Balinese Room that evening . . .

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Constance Bradley Feted

ALTHOUGH SHE is a New Yorker, Constance Bradley was no stranger to the young guests gathered around the dinner tables at Mr. and Mrs. Jamse Minot, Jrs., last evening . . . For she is the daughter of a former Boston belle (Constance Zarrahn Bradley) and spent six weeks or so here last autumn becoming acquainted with her sister debs in Beantown . . . She was even presented here at a tea at the Chilton Club . . .

Constance has been the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. George Minot of Brookline for the past few days and was one of the guests of honor at the small dinner dance Mr. and Mrs. James Minot gave last evening . . . Marion Minot, her hostess, Nancy Cochrane and Cynthia Forbes were the other honorees . . .

Constance and Marion were gowned in billowy tulle frocks, in jewel tones . . . the former's of brilliant blue and Marion's of a soft becoming green that blended with the walls and background of the ballroom where Ruby Newman entered the guests to dance for later than is good for budding Vincent Club cherines who have to report for rehearsals at nine every morning . . . to say nothing of Harvardians with early morning classes to attend . . .

Marion Minot has not had any particular party designated as her official debut . . . though she has been guest of honor at numerous large dinners throughout the debutante season . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. James Amory Sullivan, who are sailing today or tomorrow for a late winter sojourn in southern Italy, are prolonging their bon voyage celebrations practically until the minute the boat sails . . . Last evening at the River Club in New York they had a party to round up all their Gotham friends in a farewell party . . .

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Lecture at Charlotte Cushman Club

SOCIALITIES WHO SUBSCRIBE to the course of morning lectures on the theater, which the Charlotte Cushman Club is sponsoring, will take an imaginary trip back stage under the guidance of Michael Strange at the first of the lectures which comes on February 18 at the clubhouse on Marlborough street . . .

Miss Strange, former wife of John Barrymore, will speak about the stage as an actress sees it . . . and her personal comments should prove exceedingly interesting to those who devote so much time to the welfare of the Cusáman Club, an organization which accommodates girls of the theater who are not too well endowed with the coin of the realm . . .

A sociable half hour or so will precede the lectures, during which time the guests may refresh themselves with coffee and doughnuts . . . Following the first lecture on February 18 there will be four others on consecutive Thursday mornings . . . The speakers will all be prominent figures in the theatrical world . . .

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Early Subscribers Announced

AMONG THE FIRST SUBSCRIBERS for the series include Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird, Jr., who is one of society's most inveterate first nighters . . . She has not only subscribed herself but is doing her bit to get other theater lovers to take advantage of the course to brush up on theatrical events . . .

Other early subscribers are Mrs. Joel Goldthwaite, Mrs. William A. Gaston, two prominent members of the club who seldom miss either a new play or a Cushman Club tea at which leading actors and actresses in town are the guests of honor . . . Also Mrs. William Dana Orcutt, whose love of the theater is well known . . . Mrs. Albert C. Tilcomb, Mrs. Walter C. Bayles and Mrs. Henry G. Chamberlain . . .

Lectures at Y.W.C.A.

Though there is a dearth of large dances and other frivolous social occasions during the Lenten season, there are numerous series of lectures to occupy the attention of society.

Tomorrow morning the Boston Y. W. C. A. is inaugurating a series of three lectures on "The Challenge to Democracy," which are being given on three successive Thursday mornings.

"The Challenge to Communism" will be presented by George Peter of Harvard University, at 11 a. m. Preceding the lecture there will be morning coffee at 10:30.

Miss Elizabeth W. Clark, daughter of Miltes Clark, and Mrs. William de Ford of Brookline are among the young people who will usher. Mrs. Charles Allen Porter is in charge of the ushers, the rest of whom will include Miss Lathe Laird, house guest of her aunt, Miss Beatrice Sims of River street and Mrs. E. B. Pinkham.

Mrs. Robert G. Dodge is chairman of the public affairs committee which sponsors the series of lectures. Among the latest subscribers are Mrs. Edward Carpenter, Mrs. Rose H. Bishop, Mrs. J. Redmond Clark, Mrs. Francis Gonzales, Mrs. John H. P. French, Mrs. Layton Holloway, Mrs. Henry I. Harriman, Mrs. Alexander Macomber, Miss Louise Pierce, Miss Mary Paladino, Mrs. C. Douglas Mercer, Mrs. Sydney M. Harrison, Mrs. Shea was gowned in gold lamé for her busy day. Her aides, Mrs. A. J. Connolly and Mrs. William Gibbon, chose smart ensembles of black and contrasting colors.

Mrs. Louis J. O'Malley motored in from Concord, a leopard coat topping her coronation blue frock. She had luncheon with another lovely maid, Mrs. John Weeslin, who wore a smart costume of wine red velveteen. Others glimpsed at the fund-raising fete were Mrs. Octavia Vass, Mrs. John Weeslin and Sylvia Spagnardi, whose sheer beige wool sported a full pleated skirt. Brown accessories lent a distinctive note to her costume.

Lunching in the porch which overlooked the golf course were Mrs. Daniel Lyne, Mrs. John C. Brink, whose daughter, Peggy, entertained in the afternoon with a series of tap dances and jazz numbers, Mrs. E. Mark Sullivan, whose black ensemble sported a gilet of wine red matelasse.

Mrs. Joseph Oneil, whose black crepe and tiny peaked turban were most attractive, did her bit by taking tickets and collecting reservations at the fete. Other members of the Mothers' Club on hand for the fund-raising fete were Mrs. Frank Fassnacht, exceedingly chic in a wine colored costume, Mrs. Chester Grenier in a spring ensemble of bright spring print and Mrs. Daniel T. O'Connell in a clever costume of black crepe.

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Members of the Roxbury Academy of Notre Dame and their friends will be entertained at the annual Valentine Day tea Sunday afternoon at the academy.

Final plans for the reception were made at the meeting which Marion Shaughnessy of Milton held at her home last evening. Attending the buffet supper were Katherine Hearn, chairman of the committee, Rosemary Doyle, who is directing the music committee, Mrs. Henry Elliott Foley, chairman of the children's committee, Margaret Read and Eleanor Dean Campbell, president of the alumnae.

The group has arranged a unique program, "Brides of Yesteryear," who will present a panorama of wedding styles of the last century.

FRANCES SEAVER, daughter of Robert Chauncey Seaver of Brookline, has been enjoying a mid-winter vacation in the tropical climate at Nassau. She took the trip with Mrs. Charles S. Jenney of Brookline. Miss Seaver is a member of the Junior League.

JUNIOR Leaguer Enjoys Nassau Trip

Mt. Alvernia's 'Great Day' Draws Large Attendance

Things popped right along at Mt. Alvernia's "Great Day" yesterday at the Commonwealth Country Club. A lecture on Italian Madonnas was the feature of the morning's program and in the afternoon, the enterprising committee, under the direction of Mrs. John Shea, abandoned bridge in favor of an entertaining theatrical program.

Architects Benefit by Lectures

A DISTINGUISHED GROUP of Bostonians comprises the list of sponsors for the series of evening lectures at the Boston Architectural Club, which begins on Wednesday evening, February 24, at 9 o'clock.

The lectures are for the benefit of the Boston Society of Architects and the Boston Architectural Club. The club's major activities are designed to meet the needs of men who seek to obtain an architectural education and must at the same time earn a living.

An adequate course in design is provided, and problems are given in conjunction with the schools of architecture at Harvard and M. I. T. The club also provides opportunities for study and improvement of unoccupied time for unemployed draughtsmen.

The sponsor list includes Mr. and Mrs. Butler Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. Edward D. Brandegee, Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, Mr. and Mrs. H. Addington Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker Burr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carter, President and Mrs. Karl T. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Edsall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Forbes, Dean and Mrs. William Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor Gardiner, Dr. and Mrs. Joel Goldthwaite and Mrs. C. Nichols Greene.

FILM Role for BAKER

WOULD BE HIT WITH BERNIE

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor Universal Service

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Los Angeles, Feb. 10—No one in Hollywood is more interested in the news that Phil Baker has been coaxed to Hollywood by Samuel Goldwyn than is Ben Bernie.

Louella O. Parsons

Baker, who is now a well-known radio entertainer, started with Bernie in vaude-ville twenty years ago. In those days Ben played the fiddle and Phil the accordion and they were really a pair. Now Baker comes here as one of the many specialties Sam is lining up for his "Goldwyn Follies." If these two ever make a picture together, what a reunion!

The rumor in Hollywood that Norma Shearer will travel to England this spring and make "Marie Antoinette" there, so that she can be sure of getting Charles Laughton for Louis, is not verified by Norma. Again she told this writer she had made no plans for returning to the screen, although when she does it will be in "Marie Antoinette" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio. Norma visited the Carthay Circle the day she returned from Phoenix and expressed herself as delighted over the business "The Good Earth" was doing in Los Angeles and elsewhere, and delighted also that Irving Thalberg's last picture is such a worthy monument to him.

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Proof in cold, hard figures came to Darryl Zanuck on the value of au-previews. "On the Avenue" did a fair business at the Music Hall in New York on Thursday and Friday. But on Saturday and Sunday following the "Hollywood Hotel" broadcast, it broke all records and did such a sensational business that the New York representatives of 20th Century-Fox sent ecstatic wires of congratulation to Zanuck commenting on this radio exploitation. Wires have poured in to this desk raving over the catchy Irving Berlin music and the songs Dick Powell and Alice Faye sang, along with Madeleine Carroll's fine performance.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

JACK LAHUE failing hard for ELEANOR POWELL, visiting her on the set, remaining all day and finally taking her out to dinner; BRUCE CABOT and CHARLIE MacARTHUR beaming BETTY WYMAN, America's most widely photographed model; JOE MANKIEWICZ, divorced by his young wife a few days ago, stepping out with SYLVIA SIDNEY.

SAM BRISKIN celebrating his birthday with a party at home Saturday night and dinner Sunday; ALFRED VANDERBILT squiring BARBARA WEEKS to "THE GOOD EARTH"; JOCK WHITNEY escorting MADELINE CARROLL to dinner; extra special! FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW is selling his autobiography to a national magazine; GLORIA SWANSON being costumed by ADRIAN at METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER for her new picture which will give her an opportunity to turn on all her glamour; TYRONE POWER buying ROCHELLE HUDSON hamburgers and soda pop and taking her for a Sunday drive; the JEAN HERSHOLTS choo-chooing to New York on a holiday.

MARION DAVIES visiting the WARNER studios and looking over ORRY KELLY'S sketches for her; VALERIE BERGERE in one of EDGAR ALLAN WOOLF'S first shows, a guest at his housewarming.

Movie Clock

BOWDOIN—"Garden of Allah"; 9:00, 12:10, 3:20, 6:35, 9:45.
FENWAY—"Maid of Salem"; 1:40, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55.
GAYETY—"Three Men on a Horse"; 9:30, 11:35, 2:00, 9:35.
HOWARD—"Mary Burns Fugitive"; 10:35, 6:46.
KEITH-BOSTON—"Join the Marines"; 10:50, 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:30.
KEITH MEMORIAL—"The Plough and the Stars"; 10:20, 12:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40, 10:10.
LOEWS ORPHEUM—"After the Thin Man"; 9:25, 11:55, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05.
LOEWS STATE—"After the Thin Man"; 11:55, 2:25, 5:00, 7:30, 10:05.
METROPOLITAN—"Lloyds of London"; 11:45, 3:05, 6:30, 10:00.
MODERN—"One in a Million"; 9:15, 12:20, 3:30, 6:40, 9:50.
PARAMOUNT—"Maid of Salem"; 10:30, 1:15, 4:00, 6:45, 9:35.
PARK—"Guilty Parents"; continuous, 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.
SCOLLAY—"One in a Million"; 11:45, 3:05, 6:30, 9:45.
TREMONT—"Broadway Gondolier"; 8:45, 11:50, 3:11, 6:32, 9:58.
UPTOWN—"Garden of Allah"; 1, 4, 7:30, 10:40.
WASH. ST. OLYMPIA—"The Plainsman"; 11:00, 2:25, 5:50, 9:20.

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EXCLUSIVE: In December, an attractive young Roxbury girl named Dot Arnold, "dropped out of sight" . . . She was one of 11 children, and the disappearance happened when her father, Aaron Arnold, was in a serious condition as a result of a major operation . . . Her mother appealed to the newspapers for help in locating the girl, who was described vaguely as a radio singer . . . It will please her mother and father to know that their daughter is singing with Jan Garber's orchestra, under the name of Virginia Parker, at the Flagler street dog track, in Miami . . . They can communicate with her at once . . . If she doesn't answer they can wire Garber, mentioning the name of the oversigned, and the action will be quick . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold will be pleased also to know that the courageous kid (she's only 17), is a hit with Garber and that she won her job after an audition arranged without influence . . . The family lives in Normandy street, Roxbury.

JOTTINGS: Gene Fox, head of the Metropolitan Theater's publicity staff, goes to Hollywood in an important production job; Jack Saef, his assistant, becomes publicity director of the Paramount and Fenway Theaters, and Paul Levi moves from the twin theaters to assume Fox's job at the Met . . . with Marty Glazer as his assistant . . . The news should be released shortly . . . Jack Shannon will be rewarded with a master of ceremonies' job if he phones Ed Young of this paper . . . Tom Maren will boss Miami's Deauville Club next season . . .

The Mayor Submits Evidence:

All this about "The Wearing of the Green" started when Mayor Mansfield murmured to your reporter that he thought he had discovered an anachronism in the best-seller, "Gone With the Wind" . . . The violation of the verities came in mention of the song in chapters of the book which dealt with pre-Civil War days . . . Because the mayor found in his research that the song as it is now sung was not introduced until 1865 . . .

A Dorchester reader answered the mayor's challenge with a declaration that she had a copy of the song printed in 1847 . . . Today Mayor Mansfield goes to his sources . . . From the book, "Dion Boucicault," by the late Townsend Walsh, the mayor cites these bits of information: "'The Wearing of the Green' has been described by a writer in the London Athenaeum as probably the finest ballad ever written and deserves to be called the Irish national anthem . . . It has become the symbol of Irish patriotism . . . It is heard oftener than Tom Moore's ballads . . ."

And, to the amazement of this student of the drama, it appears that the famous playwright, Dion Boucicault, was an important party to the introduction of the song . . . "At the suggestion of his mother," the mayor's citation of authority continues, "Boucicault unearthed the old melody, wrote new words, and introduced the song in the wedding scene at the end of the first act of the play, 'Arrah-na-Pogue,' at the Princess Theater, London . . . This version was first sung March 22, 1865."

So much for the Boucicault version . . . The mayor's only contention was that the words now accepted as the real lyric of the song were written in 1865.

From another source, that of James Duff Brown's "Characteristic Songs and Dances of All Nations," the following paragraphs occur under the sub-head: "Anonymous Street Ballad."

"This song arose out of the trouble which preceded and accompanied the Irish Rebellion of 1798 . . . It appears to have been originally a street ballad, and it exists in many different versions . . . As an epitome of the Irish striving after political liberty, protest against oppression and deep-seated national feeling, it is unrivaled in its own unpolished way . . . In an earlier version the name of Napoleon Bonaparte appears instead of that of Napper Tandy, who was a prominent rebel who took a somewhat inglorious part in the rising. (Ed. note: This stuff about Napper Tandy and 'inglorious' is quoted directly from the brave author's text) . . . The origin of the tune is very doubtful . . . It has been pointed out that a considerable resemblance exists between this air and a tune called 'The Tulip,' which appears in a book issued about 1750, entitled 'Air's for the Spring,' by James Oswald, a Scottish composer . . . *(Final editorial note: And what kind of a composer?")*

Once Over Lightly:

Dick and Edith Barstow, the "standard act," which is playing at the Met, will split . . . They will travel to England around Coronation time . . . When they return, Edith is going to marry a gentleman in the zipper business . . . Dick is going to be a producer . . . Stepin Fetchit now speaks . . . They have canned the record the high-priced star substituted for his voice when he opened in Boston . . .

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Her Role Made to Order

Kay Francis is a mannequin in "Stolen Holiday," her latest film which comes to the Metropolitan screen tomorrow. Ian Hunter is paying her attention in the above screen from the picture.

Kay Francis Tops Bill At the Metropolitan

The Met's new Silver Jubilee bill, opening tomorrow, offers another star-spangled combination of screen and stage entertainment in "Stolen Holiday," with fascinating Kay Francis as her latest film triumph, and Eddie Duchin and his orchestra in person with their own especially produced musical stage revue.

"Stolen Holiday," custom tailored to Miss Francis' measurements, was written by Warren Duff and Virginia Kelley with Casey Robinson doing the script.

It is the story of the rise of an unknown French mannequin to the world's queen of fashion, against a background of rioting mobs on Paris streets, international, political and financial complications. It is a drama of love, sacrifice and intrigue.

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CHAPTER 31

"He's not only in full sympathy with what the government has been trying to do here—his mine operatives have died like flies in some of these midsummer epidemics—but he makes an effort to be cordial to us who are here on this unpleasant errand. Gibson is very well to do and has a beautiful home. I have spent many delightful hours in it these past two years. Paige is fond of the Gibsons, too.

"Goes there quite often to see his dog. These bugs we are studying are just as poisonous to animals as humans. Gibson offered to look after the dog, but she misses Paige. He has a bad time trying to detach himself from her whenever he goes there. It's quite pathetic—the way Sylvia cries when he leaves.

"This letter is far too long, and yet I haven't come to the real reason for my writing it. Of course I wanted you to know about Paige. He's risking his life in an undertaking that may or may not dispose of spotted fever.

"Now for the real purpose of this letter. Frank Gibson told me a couple of days ago, when I was in his office, that about a dozen families of the more prosperous sort who have girls approaching college age are thinking seriously of organizing a private school for them and want to find some well-educated, socially experienced young woman, recently graduated from a high-grade university—preferably eastern, Gibson thinks, for the sake of importing a little of that atmosphere—who will come out here and supplement what those girls are getting in the local high school, which seems to be a very frail institution.

"Why Not?"

"Gibson asked me if I knew of anyone who might be likely to fill the bill, and of course I didn't, for I have lost all contact with such matters. I told him I would write to you and inquire, feeling quite sure—from what Paige has told me of your wide acquaintance—that you might make a suggestion.

"I fear, sir, that it has taken me a long time to arrive at the primary errand of this letter. I apologize for its length. When you reply, please address me in a plain envelope."

Dean Harcourt put down the letter and sat for some time absently toying with his penknife. A happy twinkle began playing about the innumerable pale-chiseled crow's-feet at the outer corners of his deep-set eyes . . . Phyllis!—why not?

Smith rattled her latch-key and opened the mail box.

"One for you, dear," she called, carrying the letter.

"Wembelton!" Phyllis tore off the envelope with impatient fingers and ran her eyes swiftly down the page, picking up lifesaving phrases—dollar signs, dancing rainy figures, the suggested date of her emancipating journey, words of welcome, proffers of hospitality.

"Look—Sonia! I've got it!" She tried to steady her voice. "It's from that Mr. Gibson himself!"

They mounted the stairs, arm in arm, Phyllis quite beside herself with happy excitement.

"Isn't it simply wonderful!" she kept saying. "I can't believe it! Aren't you glad Sonia?"

Cash Offer

"Glad?" murmured Sonia. "Why, of course; my dear. But I shall miss you frightfully. You know that." She banged the kerb again and unlocked the door. "I don't see how I can live here after you're gone."

"Mr. Gibson offers to advance me money for travel," called Phyllis from the bathroom, where she had turned on the light to read her letter more carefully.

"Don't take it," counseled Sonia from the bedroom. "Never let a man accommodate you in money matters. If you haven't enough on hand to see you out to Montana—strictly first class—and no skimping—I can let you have it."

"You're so suspicious," reproved Phyllis amusedly.

Phyllis laughed, then relieved. A pair of outreaching steel-gray eyes invited her to believe that Sonia's declaration of unfaith in men should be qualified . . . She walked slowly into the living-room and laid the epoch-making letter on the desk. Montana! The wan little hope she had nourished that sometime she might meet Jim Dean—soon enough to see a bit of relief come into that haggard face—must now be definitely given up. For a mile and every hour of her impending journey West would diminish the likelihood of such a meeting.

It wasn't one cold hazard, that they could ever get together on a basis of friendship. But the feeling had been growing more and more intense that her own peace of mind—she must rid herself of the torturing haunt—those dazed, hurt, questioning eyes.

In her dreams they kept following her about the room. And in the occasional painful glimpses of them reflected in her own, sometimes she would see that the expression had not become at least mildly shamefaced.

Whenever the telephone rang the query involuntarily flung itself into the front of her mind: "There"—Sonia's tone indicated that there was a great deal more she could say.

"And how are you?" he asked paternally.

"Well—I'm just about the way you'd think I'd be—with a big mystery on my hands—and—and—"

"Yes—I realize that," said the Dean soothingly—though Sonia felt that he was smiling; it seemed somehow to get into his calm enunciation—"and is Elise with you yet?"

"Comes tonight."

CONTINUED TOMORROW

"Green Lights," coming to the Met, Feb. 18.

Yes—he was very glad it had turned out that way. Yes—Phyllis must come and see him soon. And Sonia, too. Things always came out right—didn't they? —if you weren't too impatient.

Sonia had not been very favorably impressed with Elsie Graham on the evening they spent together at Dean Harcourt's dinner-party, and if it had been proposed to her on that occasion that she share her apartment with the popular contralto from Kentucky the suggestion would have been viewed with disinterest.

Dog Finds Friend

Now that they had been living together for a month, Sonia had quite altered her snap judgment. Elsie was rather a dear, after all, with a portly wit, a desire to be companionable and babbling with refreshing news of interests to which Sonia had never experienced such direct access. She had found a good position in a well-paid church quartet and was filling club engagements in the surrounding suburbs. Later in the fall she would be on tour in the Midwest under direction of a manager. She was going to marry Eugene—"eventually, but why now?"

Dean Harcourt had been responsible for their decision to join forces. Sonia had been somewhat reserved at first, partly because she felt a bit ill at ease with a comparative stranger in her home after the many months of close comradeship with Phyllis; partly, too, because she had had a letter that afternoon, brimming with unusual and absorbing interest.

Phyllis had written lengthily of her first impressions. The Gibsons had met her at the train—delightful people, Mr. is tall and slim, Mrs. is short and fat, young Gerry sweetly pert and pleasantly spoiled. Their home is a big sun. Huge rooms. Plenty of servants. Almost everything they need.

"And what do you think was the first thing I saw when I went in? I'm trying to write about it calmly, but I never was so completely at a loss to know what to do. I tell you, for a minute I was paralyzed! Mrs. Gibson was leading the way through the wide hall.

"I saw this red dog lying there, chin on front paws, looking as if it had had the last friend on earth. It seemed odd to me that it didn't get up, as any normal dog ought to, to welcome the family. Well, if you'll believe it—as soon as I passed the dog, it scrambled to its feet and began to jump up on me . . . And Mr. Gibson, following, shouted, 'What do you suspect has got into that dog?' And Mrs. Gibson seemed terribly embarrassed.

"Then it occurred to her that I might want to go at once to my room, so we went up, and the dog came, too. She tried to drive it downstairs, but it kept right beside me, so close I could hardly keep on my feet.

"The baby slept through Scottie's challenge to the new dog, but I can't hope to have her stay asleep through this. And I do so want her to be quiet while I get things settled for her."

The bowing suddenly ceased as we whirled past a three-car garage, open at the front; the middle space piled high with fireplace wood with a heap of kindling on the side. And then, with a warning signal to us, the roadster drew up between two of the most attractive cottage camps I have ever seen in my life.

"Bob!" Mrs. Gibbs called. "That fool man must have taken that telegram over to the other cottage. Can you—"

"I'll jump in the boat and have it back here in no time," he said, walking rapidly toward the little pier which stretched out into the lake between the two cottages.

"That will be safest, then," Mrs. Gibbs commented. "The crib is all set up and ready in the other camp just across from here. But you said you were bringing your own mattresses."

"We are, and we'll get them out directly."

She turned to me and spoke in a low voice which could not be heard outside the car.

"Is 'Coventry' still in force?" she asked with a side glance at Broderick.

(Continued Tomorrow)

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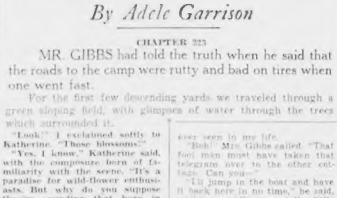
Make a Hit as a Wit



HERE'S to your reputation as a wit! With a few toasts, waggish or wise, a fund of sprightly jokes, you'll be the life of the party.

And may that one be me!

There, just the table for an uproar with your sprightly jokes. Trot out the one about the doctor telling a man his wife's mind is going. "I'm not surprised," the husband says. "She's been giving me a piece of it every day for 26 years."

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WITH SUITS all over the place, with the types running beyond all other springs in number, it's no wonder the that situation is so exciting and teeming with pretty temptations.

"Suzy's silly sailors" are in a class by themselves, all ready to give the tailleurs a sprightly finish. One of the most amusing is illustrated. And then there are bretons for softer suits, bumper brims for costume suits, baby bonnets with Victorian posies and veils poised way up front, for the girl who goes in for femininity in a large way. Or the daring, dashing, off-the-face hat—also shown above—for the slimly-made redingote suit with pinched-in waist a wide skirt, and perhaps a gay printed frock beneath.

Both of these hats, tag winners among the cream of the hat crop which was judged by the Fashion Congress, are modeled by Mrs Berry Stone.

Suzy's swetly silly little sailor is of black straw, with brilliant green grosgrain ribbon rolling under the photograph-record brim, and then geyser-ing up inches into the air!

A sweep of brim daringly folded back is a feature of a subtly-toned hat of light grey felt with three ribbons which pale from matching grey to white. With a full-skirted suit of sheer woolen fabric blowing gracefully about you, the hat flaring widely from your forehead, you'd walk in the mad-cap spring wind as a carefree, kindred spirit!

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Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

CHAPTER 323

MR. GIBBS had told the truth when he said that the roads to the camp were rutty and bad on tires when one went fast.

For the first few descending yards we traveled through a green sloping field, with glimpses of water through the trees which surrounded it.

"Look!" I exclaimed softly to Katherine. "Those blossoms!"

"Yes, I know," Katherine said, with the composure born of familiarity with the scene. "It's a paradise for wild-flower enthusiasts. But why do you suppose they're sounding that horn in that crazy fashion? It sounds as if they were signalling somebody, but they can't be."

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Error of Omission

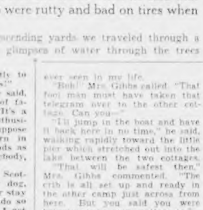
By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

We humans have a bad habit of judging errors of commission much more harshly than those of omission.

This holds true of our Bridge table philosophy also. When an atrocious bid results in a disastrous penalty, we censure the bidder severely. The player who fails to make a bid that fairly cries for self-expression, however, is just as guilty.

The fact that his error is less glaring does not make it less heinous.

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	5 ♡
5 ♠	6 ♡	6 ♠	7 ♢
7 ♠	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The play was not interesting. West cashed his spade tricks and shifted to his singleton diamond. Declarer took the Ace and drew trumps. Thus, the contract was defeated two tricks.

No one at the table had anything to say about the bidding, but as a spectator I noted the beautiful opportunity that South had let slip. I agree with his two heart bid over one spade, for despite the fact that his diamond suit was one card longer it would have been cumbersome to have attempted first to have bid diamonds and later to show hearts. Incidentally, West's double spade raise was an overbid, but it was over East's four spade bid that South missed his chance. (North-South were not using asking bids).

North had already supported hearts at the four level, and the assumption was that no better trump suit could be found. Why, then, waste a precious round of bidding by showing the diamonds? Since he intended pushing the bidding to the five level anyway, he should have bid not five diamonds but five clubs, in order to lay a defense against the opponents' agreed spade suit.

Since he had not cue bid in the opponents' suit at the first opportunity, there was no fear that his partner would take a cue-bid at the present level to indicate other than his intention; in other words he did not have to fear that North would now assume South was showing an enormous hand and no losing clubs, since he had failed to do so on the earlier rounds.

North certainly would have recognized a five club bid on South's part as a desire to ruff clubs should the opponents win the control of spades, and North, with two Aces, then could safely have doubled five spades instead of making the sacrifice bid of six hearts.

The five club bid, as suggested, was a clear case of nothing to lose and a great deal to gain.

Fashion Flashes

CLOCKY tartan taffetas in subdued tones are featured for evening along with faille, tulle and laces embroidered in iridescent spangles of plastic. Charmeuse, chiffon and gold and silver brocades are noted in this evening group, which stresses transparent plastic sequins in multicolored effects and rayon flower trims on many stylings. Evening belts are featured in the iridescent spangles—some in snake effect ending with tassels.

WHO, JUNIOR? YOU? I'LL SMILE!
MOMS MADE A BANANA CAKE—YUM—I'LL HAVE A PIECE!
AND DADDY MOMMY LET ME MIX THAT CAKE BY MYSELF!
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YOU BET! Spry GIVES THE FLAVOR BOTH THE DAINTIEST FRIED FOODS AND SHORTENING SO DIGESTIBLE!
Spry
TOLD MAKE MY FAVORITE CAKE TWO WAYS! WHICH WILL BE TO THAT CAKE?

BANANA CAKE
½ cup butter
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, unbeaten
2 cups sifted flour
cake flour
preferred
2½ teaspoons baking powder
¾ cup milk
1 large banana, sliced
Combine Spry, salt and lemon rind. Add sugar gradually and cream until light and fluffy. Flavor as can be with vanilla extract Spry. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition.
Sift flour and baking powder together 3 times. Add small amounts of flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, beating after each addition until smooth. Pour batter into two 8-inch layer pans greased with Spry. No-waste Spry cakes on light and even-grained, with a fine fluffy batter like this! Bake in moderately hot oven (375° F.) 25 minutes.
Special Creamy Banana Frosting on one layer and sliced bananas on this for top. Place second layer on top and spread frosting on top and sides of cake.
CREAMY BANANA FROSTING
2 tablespoons Spry
1 tablespoon butter
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon grated lemon rind
4 cups sifted confectioners sugar
1 large banana, mashed
3 tablespoons scalded cream (about)
Combine Spry, butter, salt and grated lemon rind, and blend. Add ¼ cup sugar gradually, creaming well. Add mashed banana and blend. Add remaining sugar, alternately with cream, beating until smooth and creamy and still enough to spread. Like all frostings made with Spry, this keeps beautifully fresh. Makes enough frosting to cover tops and sides of two 8-inch layers.
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By ARLINE GOULD

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Native Dishes From West and South

FROM MARTHA LEE'S WEDNESDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX

WHO was Lincoln? Now, we don't think for a moment that there is any American who cannot answer that question, but it might be surprising if you're giving a dinner on February 12, to find out how much your guests really know about this illustrious American

MARY TODD APPLE SAUCE CAKE

2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon salt
½ package dates (sliced)
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup hot, thick, strained apple sauce

ILLINOIS CORN FRITTERS

2 cups corn (1 No. 2 can)
2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 canned pimento

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For Grace and Slim Waist Take Lynne Fontanne's Tips

By IDA JEAN KAIN

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"WITH a little courage and [illegible] woman can be lovely," says Lynne Fontanne.

When the Sex Subject [illegible] proverbial silver spoon

As a matter of fact [illegible]

Miss Fontanne will never get into a rut. She changes the [illegible] makes play out of work and [illegible]

BALANCED REDUCING MENU

BREAKFAST

Orange juice, 1 glass	50
Toast, 2 thin slices (whole wheat)	160
Butter, ½ pat	50
Coffee, 1 tsp. cream	
1 rounded tsp. sugar	50
	240

LUNCHEON

Bouillon 1 cup	
Fresh fruit salad (for dressing)	150
Baking powder biscuits, 2 small	150
Butter, ½ pat	50
Skimmed milk, 1 glass	80
	430

DINNER

Tomato juice cocktail	85
Meat loaf	200
Baked potato	100
Butter, ½ pat	50
Chopped vegetable salad (vinegar)	25
Prune whip, ½ cup	160
Skimmed milk	80
	580
TOTAL CALORIES	1240

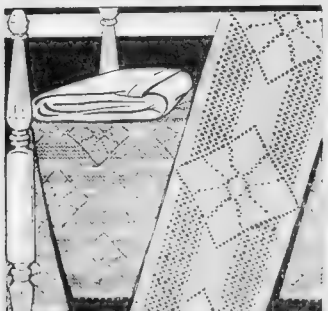
Fashion Flashes

I Always Say:—

(Sez Gracie Allen)

THAT it's cute to know what you're doing. Take my brother—he's learning to talk with his hands for convenience so when he has a cigarette he can just [illegible]

Wear-Forever-Pieces



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There's Cause for Joy as Fund Goes Over the Top

Boston Community Fund hired workers whose untiring efforts helped make a success of the Community Fund drive, pictured at a victory dinner at Statler Hotel last night. They are, (l. to r.) Adams, chairman of community federation; Robert Cutler, general chairman; Louis E. Kirstein, vice-chairman; Ripley L. Dana, vice chairman.

EXTENSION OF L SUBWAY URGED

Extension of the Boy [illegible] subway from Copley square along Dartmouth street to a point in front of Methodist building wards city today by Assistant Corporation Counsel Isadore H. Fox speaking for Mayor Mansfield.

Fox appeared before the city affairs committee on municipal [illegible] matters of the [illegible] house of representatives which is considering the [illegible] of $5,000,000 of municipal bond for the project.

It was [illegible] that the federal government will provide $1,000,000 of the required cost of the [illegible] for the project.

Extension of the subway would reduce the [illegible] between Arlington street and Mechanics building from [illegible] minutes, [illegible] the committee. It was pointed out that some persons in the House favor using [illegible] for [illegible]. Thomas J. Sullivan, chairman of the Boston Finance Commission, appeared in favor of the proposed legislation.

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BILL GRIMES SUGGESTS REASONS FOR LONG SLUMP OF BRUINS

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BY Robert E. Rogers

ROBERT E. ROGERS

Lillian Looks as Young As in "Silent" Days

Splendid to See George Nash Again

It was splendid to see George Nash again.

Actor's Hours

"When I am acting a picture next," he said, "I'll at least know where I am. I won't go up to the casting report to find out whether I have to work through with the day at 7 o'clock. That sort of thing is a normal kind of life to me. But when there's always another role pleasing, you can't even stop thinking of it for a moment.

Besides, it's easy to make so much money. Mary and I don't know what to do with it. It always was swept up over in some tax. He means Mrs. Livingston, of course, his wife and the other half of his radio program.

Mary is a very important part of

A Listener

My friend warned me that I wouldn't like her, said Benny, because she was so quiet. All she did was just sit and listen.

Well, there's nothing so pleasing, sometimes, as having a girl listen to you. So I asked Mary I was her type and I used her name. I was her type and I asked her more and more. I had to speak to her several times.

And the next time I heard Mary she was engaged to some man in Vancouver.

And when I asked her what she was going to do about that Vancouver person, said Benny, she just quietly replied, 'Oh, I'll cancel that.' So I married her before she could change her mind.

And I wouldn't be surprised," he said, but that she made up her mind right then and there, to marry me. So what could I do?" There's no denying from a determined female.

And I wonder," he added sort of under his breath, "whatever became of that guy from Vancouver?"

(Another story from Hollywood will appear in Thursday's Boston Evening American.)

Martha Lee Visits Malden

Another of the popular B-[illegible] Martha Lee [illegible] was [illegible] yesterday [illegible] the [illegible] Made [illegible]

Famous Guide At Jordan Marsh

[illegible] Simpson [illegible] and [illegible] depart[illegible]

Art when I asked her what [illegible] daily at 12:30 and 2:30 p. m.

Mary's Silence Won Him, Talkative Benny Tells Ann

Comedian Bares Romantic Story

Jack's Romance Described to Miss Marsters

[illegible]

By ANN MARSTERS

Hollywood, Cal., Feb. 10— Am[illegible] of people are sorry that Jack Benny is going to get married before the year Benny is glad

[illegible]

[illegible] funny he said I can't see [illegible] being funny all the time. You can see it's getting me [illegible] Irene Wynn, [illegible] Jack Benny, [illegible] Jeanette [illegible] Jeanette. AND [illegible] Jeanette. Well I want to lead a quiet life, like the movie [illegible]

JACK BENNY ANN MARSTERS

The loquacious Jack Benny, soon to quit the radio to work exclusively on the screen, tells Ann Marsters in an interview on the Paramount lot the story of his romance with Mary Livingston, his wife and radio partner. Miss Marsters' series, "Ann Marsters in the Movies," begins in next Sunday's Boston Advertiser and continues daily thereafter in the Boston Evening American

Urges Local Control of Relief

"A power has been set up before which our local officials must bow down and beg," said T. Jefferson Coolidge, former under-Secretary of the Treasury. He is a co-sponsor of resolution memorializing Congress to allocate a lump sum of federal funds to be administered by local authorities for relief projects. Coolidge spoke at a hearing on the subject at the State House.

FEARS 4 Billion FUND

T. J. COOLIDGE HITS U. S. DOLE

"Responsible local government and the sovereignty of our state is being undermined and is in danger of being destroyed by a federal bureaucracy armed with the power of four billion dollars of our citizens' money."

[illegible] The very foundation of our Democratic form of government rests upon elected representatives held responsible by the voters, Coolidge said in a prepared statement [illegible] with the committee.

"Our elected officials should have full authority to direct local governmental functions," he added.

"Power of the Purse"

"Through the power of the purse presidential appointees without responsibility to the people of this state now dominate our local affairs. On the site of our needs the building of our local public buildings, the management of our farms and many other activities.

"All this is in direct conflict with our established form of government. Think of the position in which our elected officials are placed. To succeed in their responsibilities they must obtain money for their districts from Washington but unless these officials is dependent on the whims of federal appointees.

"A power has been set up before which they must bow down and beg.

"The power to give or not to give is held over our heads by state despite the fact that we shall receive. I am not claiming abuse of this power, I speak only of the principle of permitting it to exist.

"Future of Nation"

[illegible]

Weymouth Boy Near Drowning

A 10-year-old Weymouth b[illegible]

Here's more "help" for those seeking help. Employment ads published in the Boston American-Sunday Advertiser are broadcast FREE with the correct time over Radio Station WORI each morning between 7 45 8 00 A M one hour later on Sundays.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN

BY Betty Di Pesa

BETTY DI PESA

[illegible] the painter

[illegible]

[illegible]

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'GOAL HUNGER' WRECKING BRUINS

LACK OF TEAM PLAY FATAL, SAYS GRIMES

BOSTON·AMERICAN·SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER
14 ... WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1937

POSSE GIRLS PREPARE FOR BIG WINTER SWIM SEASON

AUSTEN LAKE

Colonel Ruppert Cries *Farewell to Yankee's* Holdout Foolishness

TOLL THE DIRGE. PLAY SLOW MUSIC. Weep for Colonel Jake!

The wealthy brewmaster says owning the New York Yankees is no longer fun. It has become a business, says Colonel Ruppert, a sordid, commercial business with his ball players demanding bigger slices of that salary cake. So the Colonel, whose military rank is a courtesy title from some forgotten governor, is dejected. He has decided to bid final farewell to foolishness, by paying his heroes generously and then stuffing rags in his ears to silence their howls.

AUSTEN LAKE

"It used to be Babe Ruth," says Ruppert, "and now it is a dozen other fellows. Hungry, always hungry for more."

Does the Colonel imply that his annual salary jousts with Ruth were fun? He does! He never begrudged the big [illegible] paying [illegible] sums which [illegible] to become and eat the Yankee [illegible] Colonel [illegible] Stadium in St [illegible] Ruth, I think, would have [illegible] $70,000 a year had it been established [illegible] And I would [illegible] Babe ruts and ruppert" [illegible] Colonel [illegible] what [illegible] trust has [illegible]

The type of Yankee holdouts, most avaricious in baseball, have changed since Ruth's golden day. Gehrig, heir to Babe's home run mantle, rejects his contract, merely mailing it back without comment and muffling his moans. What kind of a holdout is that?

AN ANNUAL FESTIVAL

RUPPERT WOULD READ THE FAMILIAR headlines and stroke his whiskers. The annual sport of signing Ruth had commenced, one of the few remaining diversions left to the sag-eyed bachelor, brewer and ball owner. So through January and February the colonel would huff and the Babe would puff and the journalists would beat gleeful tom-toms in their breakfast editions. It gave the Yankees $500,000 worth of free publicity and kept the winter baseball pot bubbling.

[illegible]

ON THE DAY OF THE BIG MOMENT the setting was perfect. The catering, mostly in the medium fluids, was delicious. And the army of news and photo men, who as a group are very sensitive to the quality of free cuisine, would swarm over the premises like shock troops assaulting an enemy redoubt.

[illegible]

THE BIG, AWESOME MOMENT

THAT WAS THE GOODIEST MOMENT of winter training in the sunny south and I am sorry it had to end. Shortly after the dessert issue there would be a murmur of voices and a feeling of tension as the impending ceremony. And in they came, Leamus, suppose [illegible] the commission [illegible] are paper [illegible] and Landis [illegible] a bona fide [illegible]

[illegible]

How the photographers [illegible] strapping bear black bears and [illegible] just one more. Until [illegible] they were [illegible] with the presence of further goodies or another wing of the hotel and Colonel Jake would [illegible] and, in his husky, [illegible] voice, [illegible] a record for the second [illegible] saving that in order [illegible] keep [illegible] on his official family. Then the Babe would [illegible] tactful [illegible] that he always kept on the [illegible] his [illegible] regular [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] would search [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] pants [illegible] [illegible] and paper, [illegible] parmesan [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] them [illegible] [illegible] with pleasant [illegible], to listen [illegible] the Colonel [illegible] [illegible] his horn runs and read a [illegible] [illegible]

Then the formalities would close with the Colonel issuing unnecessary commands to continue the revelry at his expense, but not to miss any more [illegible] And so by nightfall peace would descend on the Palm with most of the guests [illegible], newer [illegible] in the grand [illegible] or [illegible] down with the [illegible]

That was the [illegible] moment of [illegible]

Say, that was what Colonel Ruppert means by saying he's not [illegible] of the Yankees [illegible] Fun. It scares the [illegible] [illegible] this generation of athletes and treat quiet, [illegible] resistance [illegible] matter what the [illegible] pay they want [illegible] It depresses the Colonel. And I am sure the writers agree. They used to [illegible] the Babes [illegible] brawls and then [illegible] each March [illegible] themselves past [illegible] point of saturation.

That was fun.

ALICE BRIDGES ELEANOR WEEME EDNA MCINNIS

NORMA SEITHER

THERE SHE GOES—Alice Bridges, member of the U. S. Olympic team and now a student at Posse School, trains for the relay with her teammates. Alice is shown diving just as Norma Seither concludes her dash. Eleanor Weeme is standing to the right of Alice Bridges, and Edna McInnis is at extreme right. These girls will take part in the B. S. A. 16th annual swim at the Y. M. C. A. on Washington's birthday.

MAROON Victory Stuns LOCALS

SPIRITS SINK VERY LOW

By BILL GRIMES

Old Kid Jinx was sitting pretty last night at the Boston Garden, for he couldn't get worse than an even break regardless of the outcome of the Bruins-Maroons game, which went to the Montrealers, 2 to 0.

[illegible] the Maroons [illegible] next [illegible] when the Bruins [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Nevers [illegible] [illegible] Bruins [illegible] [illegible]

Goalie Shines

During the early part of the opening period Beveridge gave many indications that it was his night to shine. Late in the period with the Maroons leading 1 to 0, Beveridge took the heart out of the Bruins when he saved on a close up shot by Ray Getliffe. From then to the bell, the Rosemen hit Bill with a ton of rubber but they were unable to fly a shot into the nets.

[illegible]

Team Down

After eight home games without a single victory, the Bruins seem to be down, which, in view of the hockey they've played, is a natural condition. After the game they were [illegible] in spirit than any Bruin outfit I've seen.

[illegible]

From a layman's viewpoint, I'd say that the Bruins lack scoring plays and their weakness in that department is, in no small measure, due to the selfishness on the part of a couple of players, who are goal hungry and fear they'll not receive assists if they pass when they are in scoring position although well covered.

[illegible]

Terrier Hoopmen To Battle Jumbo Five Tonight

The Tufts hoopmen pay host to Boston University tonight in the [illegible] meeting in the last of [illegible]

[illegible]

SUNDAY SKATES DERBY DEPENDS ON YOU

favorable nod through his daily predictions.

[illegible] [illegible] that for the past few [illegible] we will [illegible] weather [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

MR. BOSTON

Paul Gallico's "Farewell" | *Austen Lake Rated Tops*

By JACK CONWAY

I have been reading "Farewell to Sports" by Paul Gallico which begins in March Cosmopolitan. It is a story that concerns the glamour and thrills of covering major sports assignments over a period of 13 years. Gallico was sports editor of the New York Daily News, and as part of his duties wrote a sports column that gained for him considerable fame.

Damon Runyon refers to Paul "as easily the greatest reporter of sports."

MR. BOSTON

Austen Lake, during press box polls at the ball parks last summer, was voted the country's leading columnist by Detroit, New York and Boston writers. Austen was formerly a baseball writer, and has always had a tremendous following among persons interested in the national pastime.

PUNCHED IN NOSE BY DEMPSEY

RUTH AS DEMPSEY'S CHIEF RIVAL

VAROFF TRAINS HERE FOR VAULT

COAST Star After RECORD

STUDIES MUSIC IN COLLEGE

By MURRAY KRAMER

George Varoff is in town.

It was just one of those things. I couldn't get up there and I'm not alibiing. Right now I am thinking of Saturday only and hope to win the vault at the Garden

Is Confident

I realize that the experts are picking Sueo Oke, the Japanese star to win the event or Earl Meadows the Olympic champ. Oe has set the pace recently, but Saturday at the Meadows games they may be right. Oke will work with Hi and Meadows will be three inches behind. I was told recently that Oke didn't get me wrong. I am not in the least doubtful I feel that I can be in top form Saturday. The boards were somewhat new to me last week although I must say I thought they were great. At the B. A. A. games I will have no excuses except that I am going to shoot at the 111 record made by Keith Brown and if I can beat that figure I feel that I will hold no

Bull Fiddle

Up and Over With B. A. A. Victory in Mind

WEST COAST STAR. George Varoff of the University of Oregon is here in town preparing for the highly publicized pole vault event at the B. A. A. games Saturday night when he meets Sueo Oke and Earl Meadows.

Tech Swim Team Loses Ace Diver

School Sextets In Record Tie

and Framingham Eight-

Arlington Meets Malden Trackmen

The Arlington high school indoor

Husky Hoopsters Lose in Durham

New Hampshire University, 41; [illegible]

HARVARD Meets Queens AT GARDEN

Court Ace

BOB POLLET
New York Court Star

HARVARD

QUEENS

Schindler Midget Lead Threatened

Westminster Dog Show Underway

Fixing Up the House?

YOU MAY NEED

"HOW YOU CAN GET A BETTER JOB!"

Says JULIUS KESSLER... 82-year-old Dean of the Distilling Industry

"Here are true stories of men who have stepped ahead by keen thinking. Read them. They'll help you."

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KEEP KEEN! KEEP TO KESSLER'S!

James Kessler Distilling Co., Inc., Lawrenceburg, Indiana

FULLER DEFENDS FIGHT BLASTS

FRED HOEY Writes:

Hub Fight Ends Days Feud Hoey Speakeasy

Fred Hoey

Boxing Board Visit To Him at Gym Due Today

By SAM COHEN

Whatever "ifs" confront the Amos Callahan-Sammy Fuller 10-round grudge match, to be staged by the Goodwin A C at Mechanics Building Friday evening, will be settled by Dan Kelley and other members of the state boxing commission when they visit Sammy at Kelley and Hayes' gymnasium today.

Fuller Talks

Lawrence Bulldog Ready for Gong

CALLAHAN putting on the finishing touches to his training works on the pulleys at Jerry Buttacci's gymnasium

Andy (Amos) Callahan of Lawrence goes on ready to answer the gong that will again send him into action against Sammy Fuller in their grudge battle at Mechanics Building Friday night.

HOWLEY Visits RED SOX

MAY SECURE HOSE HOLDOUTS

By BILL GRIMES

Two of baseball's conversational celebrities, "Howling" Dan Howley of East Weymouth and "Blondy" Ryan, the Lynn linquist, made personal appearances yesterday at our local ball orchards.

After Howling Dan started from the confines of Fenway Park, General Manager Eddie Collins announced that Pete Appleton, Jack Russell, Dave Durney and Johnny Marcum are all set to report to the Sox camp at Sarasota, Fla., on March 1. Collins said he received the signatures of Johnny Lucas, Eddie Carnett, Wilson, Oscar Melillo, Eric McNair, Bobby Doerr, Roger Cramer and Wes Ferrell but stated that he did not expect any trouble from that group.

SCHOOL Relay Carnival AT ARMORY

'BIBBER' McCoy Injured IN MAT BOUT

CRIMSON VS. GREEN

Harvard's varsity basketball team returns tonight for the first time in three weeks when it lines up against the strong Dartmouth quintet in an Eastern Intercollegiate game at the Harvard gymnasium.

Title Worth Plenty Crips Risks

New York, Feb. 10 (INS)—As a shrewd business man Henry (Jolting Jolson) Babe Risko is very eager to win back a piece of the states at more than $100 a year.

The position is the middleweight championship and to get it Babe has to do is whip the incumbent Fred Apostoli next week. This, to hear Babe tell it, is a trifling matter which he will attend to in due course.

Huskies, Terriers Win at Arena

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW BEES

'Chopstick Hold' At Arena Show

With two main bouts and a l...

Retains Title

Feb. 10 (AP)—C...

BOWLING—BILLIARDS

SPORT EXERCISE FUN

INDOOR SPORTS GUIDE

ABOUT TOWN

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Congress Bowling & Billiard ...

Fanciful Bowling Alleys ...

Hemenway Billiard Room ...

Kenmore Recreation Wash'g ...

Mardi Gras Inc. ...

Mont Toffear Boston Billiard ...

Fred Ellis—Sports Room ...

New Boston Alleys ...

North Alley ...

Nu Alleys ...

ALLSTON

Allston Sq. Bowling Alleys ...

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ARLINGTON

Regent Bowling Alleys ...

CAMBRIDGE

Inman sq. Alleys ... Mass. Ave. ...

Chester ...

Broadway and Bellingham ...

DORCHESTER

Columbia Billiard ...

EAST BOSTON

Central Bowl. Alleys ...

Orient Alleys ...

Pleasant Alleys ...

QUINCY

Quincy Scarlet Bowling Alleys ...

Riley Bowling Alleys ...

SOMERVILLE

Winter Hill Bowling Alleys ...

CLAMOROUS WILSON'S BEST BET

MARSHY Class in OPENER

STAR LOOM READY FOR WIN

By DAVE WILSON

BEST BET—CLAMOROUS 11TH

Hialeah Park, Fla., Feb. 10 — H. W. Jackson's Clamorous, which, turned in a corking effort behind Log and Goldey in last race, is easily the class of the mediocre three-year-olds down to contest honors in the seven furlong s of the fourth number here tomorrow.

Karl Schafer in N. Y. Ice Show

By BOB CONSIDINE

New York, Feb. 10 (US)—One of the truly great sports figures of our time, the saturnine Karl Schafer, has arrived in America on his honeymoon and will stay here long enough to perform in the International Ice Carnival next month.

Most Graceful

Versatility

Revised Line, Jockeys at Hialeah

SIXTH RACE

SEVENTH RACE

EIGHTH RACE

SCRATCHES

AT HIALEAH PARK

AT ALAMO DOWNS

AT FAIR GROUNDS

RACE RESULTS AT HIALEAH PARK

SURGERY Great Aid to RISKO

60 STITCHES, NO SCARS

New York, Feb. 10 (AP)—Babe Risko, handsome Syracuse middleweight contender, has 60 stitches in his two eyebrows and not a trace of a scar.

"Gaga" Mills

Radio News

NEW Concert Series STARTS

SEMI-CLASSIC HALF HOUR

By N. E. T.

HOUR OF HOURS

Ithaca College Adopts New Rule

PEEPY PASTIME

Wooster Ace After High Scoring Mark

Columbus, O., Feb. 10 (AP)—Merle Wilkinson, veteran forward of Wooster College, has established himself as one of the nation's all-time basketball scoring record holders. Wilkinson, in his 68 games in the course he has followed for the last year and a half, he will reach his goal.

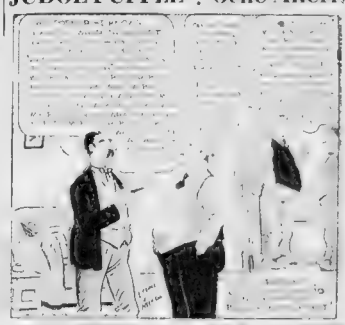
Wilkinson piled up 796 points in 17 games last year to head Ohio scorers by a wide margin, and in a dozen this season he has counted 265, a total of 561 for 79 contests since he started having field goals for Coach Moe Nolt.

The record books list Robert H. Mays of Lehigh University as the all-time point-getter with 63 points for three years of play, starting with the 1922-'24 season. Mays counted 1[illegible] his first year, 742 the second and 765 the third. His grand average per game was 11.63.

Best Bets Tonight

Best Bets Tomorrow

JUDGE PUFFLE -:- Gene Ahern



Everybody is playing

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Here Are Last Week's Lucky Prize Winners

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Gladys SWARTHOUT Star of Opera, Radio and Screen FRANK CHAPMAN Band Review and A FAMOUS ORCHESTRA

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February 5, 1937

Mr. Ralph J. Haynes
Classified Adv. Manager
Boston American-Sunday Advertiser
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We believe that a letter to you is in order, to tell you of our successful advertising which has appeared for the past year in the classified columns of the Boston American and Sunday Advertiser.

We find that we have received marvelous results and have been very successful in selling through your paper some very high priced used cars, which certainly gives us the greatest of satisfaction, because as a rule this type of a car is a specialty in itself.

We assure you that we intend to continue using the classified columns of the Boston American and Sunday Advertiser more extensively in the future.

Very truly yours,

Walter A. Peele
Bellevue Motors

"We have been successful in selling very high-priced used cars through your paper"

Boston American-Sunday Advertiser Classified Ad

The Junior Birdmen Of America

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A new treat is in store for air-minded boys and girls and will appear soon in the Junior Birdmen section of the Boston Sunday Advertiser, replacing the popular "Groundwork of Aviation," which comes to a close with the 24th lesson.

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JUNIOR BIRDMEN OF AMERICA

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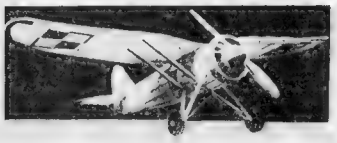

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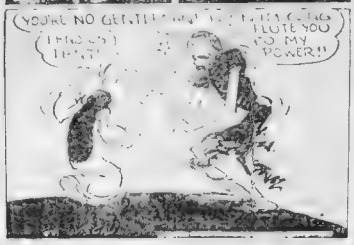

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer

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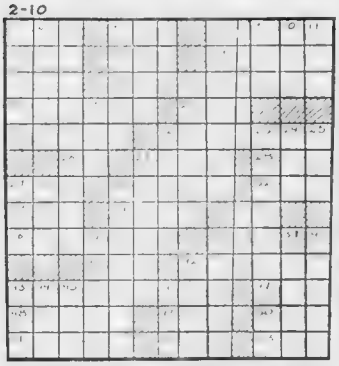

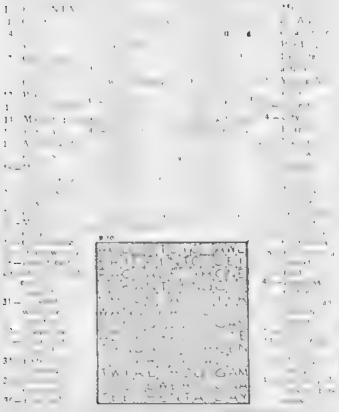

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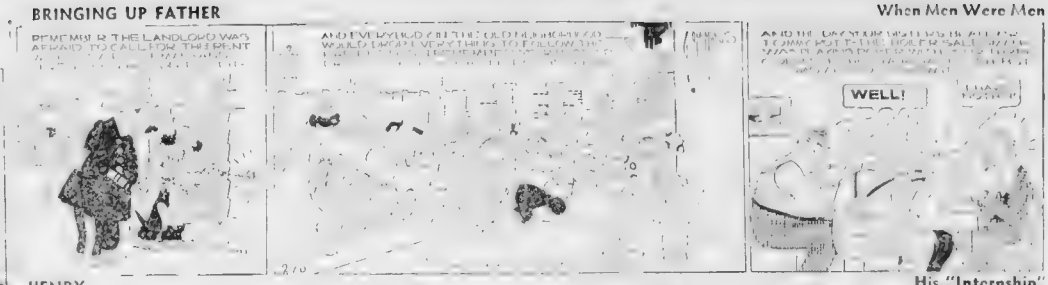

His "Internship"

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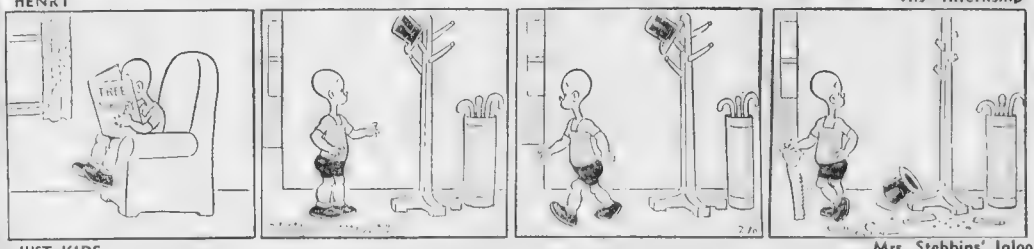

Mrs. Stebbins' Igloo

JUST KIDS

I WONDER - GRANDPA - IS ADMIRAL BYRD A COLD-NATURED FELLER?
HEY-FELLERS!
LAST NIGHT I DREAMT WE WAS IN ALASKA - AN' WE SAW A POLAR BEAR! - AN'
WHAT?
WHAT??
DIDN'T HAVE ANY COVERS ON ME!!

Danger Ahead

POLLY AND HER PALS

Sin Takes a Holiday

SKIPPY

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Washington, Feb. 10 (INS)—A fe

"There shows through the act a clear and strictly purpose on the part of Congress to bring all industry in the country so far as [illegible] within the scope of the act," said John W. Davis of New York, leading in the Associated Press appeal.

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Pomeroy, O., Feb. 10 (AP)—Dr. C. A. Poindexter received a call to attend a maternity case at the Meigs County Infirmary Emergency Hospital. The patient was Mrs. Russell McDaniels, a flood refugee.

Heavy rains had mired the roads. Water stalled the physician's car. He sloshed on afoot. The mud pulled his shoes off and he arrived at the hospital barefooted.

Then he delivered twins, a boy and a girl.

Say Arline Judge To Wed Playboy

New York, Feb. 10 (AP)—The [illegible] Arline Judge, [illegible] Lewis, film [illegible] and Myrna Loy, [illegible] were [illegible] The News [illegible] wedding [illegible] Judge, [illegible] Hollywood [illegible] Lewis [illegible] Mexico [illegible] Miss Judge [illegible] Hollywood [illegible] Lewis [illegible] Reno [illegible]

Blow Me Down

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 10 (AP)—F. M. Logan, whom friends call nonchalant, ended a telephone call with: "I'll have to hang up. It seems we're having a storm."

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BURDEN of Taxes STUDIED

AVERAGE $100 PER CAPITA

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
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New York, Feb. 10 (US) —The tax cost of being an American has been recomputed by the Twentieth Century Fund.

On the average, each man, woman and child gives up $100 a year, plus $15 to $20 in borrowed funds.

The total is placed at about one-fourth the national income.

Stated statistically, this concept is a little confusing.

What actually happens is that the producer diverts part of the purchasing power resulting from his efforts to public office-holders. In other words, he gives up part of his claims on goods so that the President, members of Congress and the Supreme Court, and various aldermen and state legislators may also eat.

Thus, in a true sense, public office-holders should be public servants because they constitute an expense to be charged against those engaged in direct production of goods and services.

ESSENTIAL FACT

The essential fact to understand is that the tax system is a method of transferring purchasing power from self-supporting individuals to public bureaucrats.

If governmental agencies take an increasing share of the total income of the people, the theory evidently is that it is more desirable to have public officials spend part of your income than to do so yourself. Obviously, this is true in some fields, such as fire and police protection.

In the break up of the $100 of average taxes, the Federal government takes $44; local governments, $36, and state governments, $20. Dr. Carl Shoup of Columbia University and his research assistants found that taxes are highest in the history of the country. Doubtless, these taxpayers, subject to direct taxes, had already discovered this fact from their own ledger experience.

The tax burden is of course greater than the per capita figures indicate. It is not really assessed against the 127,000,000 men, women and children of the country, but must be paid for out of the productive efforts of 30,000,000 would-be self-supportin persons, who are subject to gainful employment.

Theorists debate endlessly concerning the incidence of the tax burden, which revolves around the possibility of shifting the impost to the other fellow. To the business man, taxes constitute one of his elements of cost, and, unless he gets back all items of cost plus a profit out of the selling price of goods, he cannot long remain in business.

It is not always feasible for the business man to shift taxes, but it is necessary for him to try to do so. Sometimes taxes are shifted back to workers through withholding improvement in wages and hours, which otherwise would be granted.

But irrespective of the shifting back and forth, the fundamental fact remains that taxes constitute a charge on the production of the gainfully employed persons.

LEWIS HANEY SAYS

Roosevelt Move TO CHANGE COURTS *Has Aroused Nation*

By LEWIS HANEY
Professor of Economics, New York University

New York, Feb. 10—On all hands, I find more live interest in this attempt of Mr. Roosevelt's to pack the Supreme Court than in the recent election. People who were then in doubt are now actually writing or wiring to the congressmen and senators in Washington.

The general feeling is: "This thing is going too far. It must be stopped."

The issue is really far more important than the choice between Landon and Roosevelt.

A majority of the people chose Roosevelt, but the assumption was that he would be limited by the framework of our government.

Such organs as the New York Times even professed to feel sure that he would become conservative!

But now it is no mere change in occupants of the White House that is involved. It is a change in government. For example, consider how thoughtless a person is who says:

"Oh, Roosevelt knows what he is up to. He knows best."

But don't you see, that the question arises, what will the man who comes after Roosevelt do to us?

Even suppose that Roosevelt is not unsound and vindictive, what would happen if some Hitler or Stalin were to get in? What if the next President were to be a greedy and privileged capitalist?

Then, I suppose, the present New Dealers would want the Supreme Court made independent again.

The whole situation is as if a player in a football game did not like the decision of the referee because it called a penalty for interfering with the receiver of a forward pass. So this disgruntled player, having much "pull," starts a movement to select only judges who do not believe in the rule against interference.

Such a man would not go through the regular procedure of trying to get the rules committee to rule on interference. He wants to control the referee's decisions.

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Now, Mr. Roosevelt does not like the Supreme Court's decisions. But, instead of moving for a change in the rules which the court faithfully follows, he seeks to add enough hand-picked judges to insure that the decisions will always be his way!

He would pick judges who can't see that what he wants to do is interference with the Constitution.

Without us voters having anything to say about the matter, Roosevelt proposes to change our government rules in three vital respects:

1—The independence of our courts would be destroyed. Roosevelt, or a succeeding dictator, could rule them as he has ruled Congress.

2—The check of the power of the Executive would be destroyed. (Without going to the people for sanction, he is now seeking to change the meaning of the Constitution. Later, anything he said might go.)

What Lenin came Stalin. After Roosevelt——?

3—Centralization in government would replace the federation of sovereign states. Everything would be focussed on Washington. Collectivism and regimentation would become more than words!

No one believes that the Supreme Court is not correct in interpreting the Constitution as reserving sovereign powers to the several states.

All nine judges, some older and some younger, some radical and some conservative—from Reynolds to Brandeis—decided against National Recovery Administration and Agricultural Administration.

The Constitution leaves honest and intelligent men no choice. What then, must we think of one who first seeks to make these men decide against the Constitution and then threatens to force a sufficient number of kept judges upon them to affect their body's decisions?

You may believe that times have changed and that new governmental arrangements are desirable. If so, let's have an amendment to the Constitution submitted, so that we can vote on the matter.

No good can come from such methods as those to which Congress is now being asked to stoop.

THRILLS In Business PLANTS

VISITORS EAGER FOR SIGHTS

By B. C. FORBES

While I was visiting recently a new steel mill at Pittsburgh, a long-time local resident remarked that this was the first time he had ever been inside a steel plant.

What he saw amazed him. The wizardry of the labyrinth of automatic machinery, the efficiency evident at every turn, the magnitude of the operations, the absence of back-breaking toil were such a revelation that he exclaimed:

"Every person in Pittsburgh should see this. All high school pupils should be brought here in groups. Certain days should be set apart for conducting the public over the whole place.

"What an insight they would get into the heights to which the science of making steel has been carried. They could not but have greater respect for the steel industry, for all industry."

This column urges corporations all over the land to act as suggested.

Industry, banking, stock exchanges, employing enterprises in general are misunderstood mainly because the functions they perform usually with extreme efficiency, are not adequately grasped by the people. Ages ago Twas said that wars, all strife, sprang from misunderstanding. Undeniably, American business organizations and institutions have suffered because of their failure to enlighten the public sufficiently concerning their activities, concerning what they contribute to the public well-being and the amount of brains entering into their modern achievements.

A few enlightened concerns have given local people and others opportunity to become acquainted with their activities.

For example, no fewer than 200,000 persons visited the Schenectady plant of the General Electric Company in the last two years. They came from almost every state and from many foreign lands.

General Motors took a different approach in the way of making the people familiar with the workings of their vast enterprises.

The Corporation painstakingly arranged a huge exposition on wheels, sent it to many cities, advertised invitations to attend.

Hundreds of thousands of people responded. When this writer visited this "Parade of Progress" in Miami, every section of the exposition was crowded.

The American Rolling Mill Company, piloted by the veteran George M. Verity, has "open house" periodically at its Middletown, Ohio, and Ashland, Ky., plants.

The families of employes are especially invited, but anyone and everyone are welcomed. Guides are provided and pamphlets giving the history of the mills handed every visitor. Last year some 25,000 persons went through these plants.

Similarly, C. L. McCuen of Oldsmobile, conceived the idea of giving a picnic for all employes and their families. No fewer than 27,000 guests were entertained. Open house was kept for three days. Mr. McCuen later told me that the results, in spreading understanding of industry and in winning goodwill among the community, were most gratifying.

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POWER Output Up 12.1 P. C.

OVER SAME WEEK IN '36

New York, Feb. 10(AP) —The Edison Electric Institute reported today power production in the week ended February 6 totaled 2,201,057,000 kilowatt hours, a decline of .7 of one per cent from output of 2,214,654,000 in the preceding week, but a gain of 12.1 per cent over 1,962,827,000 kilowatt hours in the same week last year.

The decline from the preceding week was slightly more than seasonally expected.

The Associated Press index of electric power production, with 1929-1930 taken as 100, declined for the week ended February 5 to 116.6 from 116.9 the previous week, and compared with 103.5 a year ago. The index is adjusted for seasonal and long-term trend.

The range for recent years follows:

	1936-37	1935	1934	1933
High	119.8	105.5	97.4	91.9
Low	102.9	94.1	91.9	89.2

N. Y. Mutual Life Assets Show Wide Gain

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York reports its assets for the year ending December 31, 1936, as $1,308,278,819. This is an increase of $69,239,255 over 1935.

During 1936 The Mutual Life, which was the first American life insurance company to issue a policy, made payments to policyholders and their beneficiaries under its contracts, amounting to $133,381,585.

New and additional insurance of $250,663,340 was issued, bringing the company's total insurance in force to $3,712,290,614. This is the first increase in insurance in force since 1930.

The Mutual Life also announces that it has set aside from its gains in operations during 1936 $25,024,520 for dividends of policyholders in 1937 and that its fund for depreciation of securities and general contingencies stood at the close of 1936 at $61,520,866 as compared with $35,749,831 in 1935. On February 1, The Mutual Life completed 94 years of security and service, having issued its first policy February 1, 1843.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Last
ACME WIRE NTC (2)	33¾	33¾	33¾
Aero & Fin St	3¾	3¾	3¾
Air Invest	4¾	4¾	4¾
Air Fin pf (2)	84	84	84
Aliso Indus (1a)	27¾	27¾	27¾
Alum Co Am	107	107	107
Amer Cr. Am	167	165	167
Am Air Secure	2¾	2¾	2¾
Am Capital B	1	1	1
Am Cit. P&L A (2b)	40¾	40¾	40¾
Am Cl P&L A wi (2.b)	41	41	41
Am Cit. P&L pf (2b)	97	97	97
Am Cyan. B (.60a)	32¾	32¾	33¼
Am G & E (1.60)	32¾	32¾	33¼
Am G & E pf (5)	82¾	82¾	83¼
Am Gas & El (1.40)	42¾	42¾	43¼
Am Gen (.04e)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Am Gen pf (.04e)	11¾	11¾	11¾
Am Light & T (1.20b)	27¾	27¾	27¾
Am Maracaibo	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am Meter (1.60e)	31¾	31¾	31¾
Am Seat Prefer	2¾	2¾	2¾
Am Superpow	1¾	1¾	1¾
Amp Wtrgs (.20a)	7¾	7¾	7¾
Arkansas Nat	42	42	42
Arnhr Bad Tube	2¾	2¾	2¾
Asbestos Corp	42¾	42¾	42¾
Ark Nat Gas A	12¾	12¾	12¾
Ark Nat Gas (1)	12¾	12¾	12¾
Ashland Oil & R (.40)	12¾	12¾	12¾
Assd Gas & El (.20a)	4¾	4¾	4¾
At G & E	2¾	2¾	2¾
At G & E pf (5)	2¾	2¾	2¾
At G & El wts	2¾	2¾	2¾
Atlas Corp (.40)	17	17	17
Atlas Corp pf	29¾	29¾	29¾
Atlas Plywood	29¾	29¾	29¾
Aviation Corp	5¾	5¾	5¾
BABCOCK & WIL (1a)	114	114	114
Bahia Power	2¾	2¾	2¾
BARIUM STA STL	6¾	6¾	6¾
Barn & Beal A (1.20)	20¾	19¾	20¾
Barn & Beal B	2¾	2¾	2¾
Berkey & Gay F war	2¾	2¾	2¾
Bickfrd (.20)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Bliss E W	23¾	23¾	23¾
Boeing A Beap (.40)	23¾	23¾	23¾
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Brill A	2¾	2¾	2¾
Brill B	2¾	2¾	2¾
Br Am Oil (.80a)	25¾	25¾	25¾
Br Am Oil pf (5a)	25¾	25¾	25¾
Brown F&W 1 (1a)	15¾	15¾	15¾
Brown F&W 1 pf	15¾	15¾	15¾
CAB & WIRE B	6¾	6¾	6¾
Can Marc (.60)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Can Marc Wire	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cardin B	2¾	2¾	2¾
Carnegie Metals	2¾	2¾	2¾
Carnegie Metals wi	7.10	7.10	7.10
Carrier Corp (.40)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Carter, J W (.60a)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cassco Corp (2.50)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cataln Am (.60e)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cent P&L pf (7)	110¾	110¾	110¾
Cen & Sou (1)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cen Ill El (.50)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cen Ill El pf	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cen Ill El pf (6)	24¾	24¾	24¾
Cen Ind Pow (.60)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cen Ind Pow pf (6)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cent Maine Pow	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cent Pow & L (.80)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cent Pow & L pf (5)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cent Pow & L pf (6)	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cent Pub Serv (.60)	2¾	2¾	2¾
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BANKING BILLS

Bay State SOLONS HEAR Proposals

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

On only rare occasions does it so happen that a financial commentator presumes to enter the precincts of the political reporter. One is at hand; and it has to do with proposed banking legislation in Massachusetts.

Since there must be all due cause, it is well to get it out of the way promptly. It is that people with either savings or investments in banks must be greatly interested in all proposed changes affecting them.

From the standpoint of the banking committee in the legislature, the banking committee has a no doubt heavy responsibility in the matter of framing legislation. It is supposed by many persons to be the committee of many duties. It is supposed by many persons to be the committee of many years. It is supposed by many persons to be the committee of many years. It is supposed by many persons to be the committee of many years. It is supposed by many persons to be the committee of many years.

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MARKET STRONG

New RECOVERY Peaks

New York, Feb. 10— Broad buying demand lifted stock market leaders to new recovery peaks today.

Paced by U. S. Steel, which crossed $104 a share for the first time in more than 5 years, gains of fractions to 3 points were recorded for many issues.

Utilities pointed the way at the opening and, for a while, the ticker tape was unable to keep up with floor dealings. Extreme gains were reduced in numerous instances later and there was an assortment of losers near the final hour. The volume dwindled in the afternoon.

Bonds and commodities were a bit uneven.

Aside from "Big Steel," favored shares included Bethlehem, Loft, American Rolling Mill, Otis Steel, North American, American Water Works, Consolidated Edison, Electric Power and Light, Stone & Webster, American Power and Light, Western Union, American Telephone, International Telephone, White Motors, Yellow Truck, Mack Truck, Goodrich, McCrory Stores, National Department Stores, Sears Roebuck, Coca-Cola, U. S. Smelting, Cerro de Pasco, Delaware and Lackawanna, Southern Pacific, Electric Boat, Hudson Co., N. Y. Airbrake, International Harvester, and International Agricultural Corp.

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In the background were J. F. Case, Loew's, Warner Bros., United Airlines, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Texas Corp., Seaboard Oil, American Can, General Electric, du Pont and Great Northern.

Enlivening the steels was the report of U. S. Steel Corporation showing January shipments were the largest for that month since 1929.

Rails were accorded some support on estimates of an upturn in last week's freight loadings.

Aviation stocks were hesitant following another passenger crash on the Pacific coast.

Brokerage quarters were looking forward to the Chrysler meeting after the close at which dividend action was expected. The wage boost amounting to approximately $12,000,000 to $14,000,000 annually on the basis of last year's payroll was said to amount to about $2 a common share.

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An additional hopeful item for the steels was provided by "Iron Age," which placed this week's mill operations at 81 per cent of capacity despite labor and flood interruptions.

Barring a soft coal miners' strike in April and possible workers' disputes in steel plants, the review said steel makers do not doubt their ability to maintain approximately the present output through the remainder of the first half of this year.

Sharp Decline in Guilder Features

New York, Feb. 10 (INS)—A sharp decline in the Dutch guilder today featured an otherwise quiet exchange market. The guilder dropped 9 points to 54.66 cents, reflecting the government's announcement that it would not pronounce at what level the rate will be stabilized.

The statement was taken as a reaffirmation of the earlier announcement that the guilder would be left to find its own level.

Steel Shipments Set Jan. Record

New York, Feb. 10 (AP)—United States Steel Corporation today reported January steel shipments the highest for that month since 1929.

Bank Statement

Boston balance	$12,000,000
Boston clearance	$41,000,000

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Bonds	$7,505,953.29
Stocks	7,211,691.50
Cash	1,207,004.70
Real Estate	1,157,591.31
Premiums in Course of Collection (None over 90 Days)	2,473,491.37
Other Admitted Assets	587,285.73
Total Admitted Assets	$20,143,017.90

LIABILITIES

Reserve for Claims	$7,971,035.33
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	4,969,752.23
Reserve for Taxes and All Other Liabilities	954,238.19
RESERVE FOR CONTINGENCIES	500,000.00
Total Liabilities Except Capital	$14,395,025.75
CAPITAL $2,000,000.00	
SURPLUS 3,747,992.15	
SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS (Insurance Dept. Basis)	5,747,992.15
TOTAL	$20,143,017.90

Bonds valued on amortized basis as prescribed by the Massachusetts and New York Insurance Departments. All other securities at market valuations. If all bonds and stocks were valued at market the Surplus would be increased $268,868.34 making the Actual Surplus $4,016,860.49 and Total Admitted Assets $20,411,886.24.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LICENSING BOARD for the City of Boston will be in session from 10 A.M. to 12 M. and 2 to 4 P.M. daily, except Saturdays, when the Board will be in session from 10 A.M. to 12 M. only, for the purpose of hearing applications for the following licenses: ... [long boilerplate] ... Attest: JOHN F. GALLAGHER, MARY E. DOYLE, COLL, Licensing Board.

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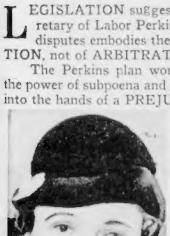
Inquisition Is Not Arbitration

LEGISLATION suggested to Congress by Secretary of Labor Perkins for dealing with labor disputes embodies the principles of INQUISITION, not of ARBITRATION.

The Perkins plan would make it possible for the power of subpoena and punitive authority to fall into the hands of a PREJUDICED agency.



Secretary of Labor Perkins Wants the Power to Subpoena

That, of course, is directly opposed to the just theory of arbitration.

Conflicts between labor and industry, which do not yield to reasoned discussion by the principals, should be submitted ON THEIR MERITS for impartial adjudication by an agency in which the confidence of all interests is secure.

This arbitration should be COMPULSORY.

Its findings should be legally binding upon industry and upon labor.

But this is not what Secretary Perkins asks.

She wants the authority to PROCEED AGAINST one or all parties to the conflict, to seize records, to compel the testimony of witnesses under oath.

Those are INQUISITORIAL powers.

They cannot be properly OR SAFELY invested in a Cabinet officer.

Labor would be short-sighted if it should seek to avail itself of factors inherent in the present situation that seem to warrant the expectation that such powers might bring about a result prejudiced in its favor IN THIS INSTANCE.

Labor must ponder the possibility that the same powers, once created, could in the future bring about results PREJUDICED AGAINST LABOR.

IT IS JUSTICE, not PREJUDICE, that must be depended upon to put an end to these senseless and destructive conflicts between labor and industry.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION, fair to workers and employers alike, fair to the general public, wholly impartial and unprejudiced, will accomplish this desirable end.

INQUISITION WOULD DEFEAT IT, and prolong harmful strife with disastrous consequences to men who work for wages and to men who pay wages.

The Nut Club!

Packs the Court

By T. E. Powers

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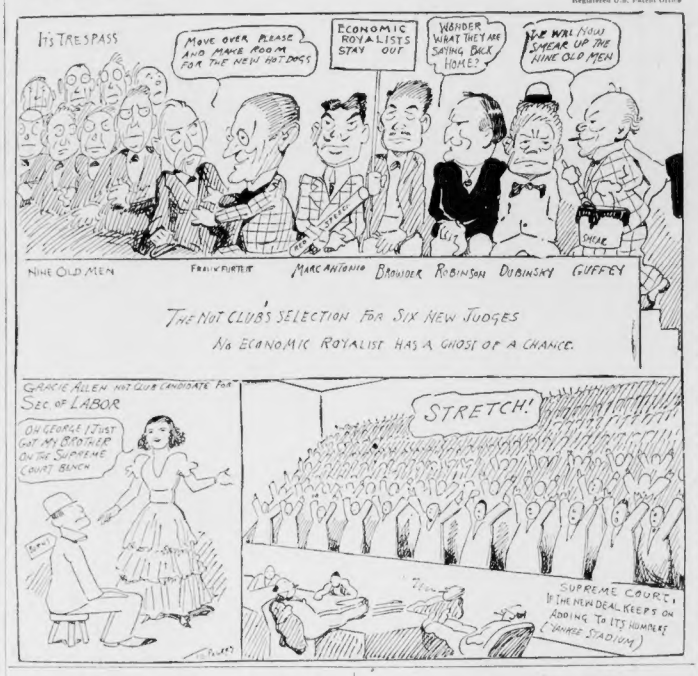
IT'S TRESPASS
MOVE OVER PLEASE AND MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW HOT DOGS
ECONOMIC ROYALISTS STAY OUT
WONDER WHAT THEY ARE SAYING BACK HOME?
WE WILL NOW SMEAR UP THE NINE OLD MEN
NINE OLD MEN
FRANKFURTER
MARCANTONIO
BROWDER
ROBINSON
DUBINSKY
GUFFEY
SHEAR
THE NUT CLUB'S SELECTION FOR SIX NEW JUDGES
NO ECONOMIC ROYALIST HAS A GHOST OF A CHANCE.
GRACIE ALLEN NUT CLUB CANDIDATE FOR SEC. OF LABOR
OH GEORGE I JUST GOT MY BROTHER ON THE SUPREME COURT BENCH
STRETCH!
SUPREME COURT: IF THE NEW DEAL KEEPS ON ADDING TO ITS HOMILESS (CHANGE STADIUM)

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

O. O. McIntyre

New York, Feb. 10—In all New York no group of oldsters cling so tenaciously and pathetically to an outmoded calling as do the drivers of the horse drawn hansom and four wheeler. They have dwindled to a mighty struggle — all bent and gnarled by the snows of many blighting winters.

Perched like so many moulting sparrows on the boxes of their ancient hordies, they have made their last stand at the Plaza entrance to Central Park. Once grooved in a wine-blown garrulity, they now droop in the silence of a quiet and detached resignation. They are there if you want them.

Now and then one may pop out of his reverie and say in intone: "Kerridge, sir?. Very exclusive!" Their revenue is chiefly from young romanticists who, in the flush of late afternoon cocktails or an after-theater champagne, elect to have a leisurely jog around the park.

When not dreaming, they are polishing their carryalls, always ashine with elbow grease. I am told not many are able to salvage $10 a week above expenses. Winter chills their bones, but valiantly they carry on. True disciples of Longfellow's "inward stillness."

Gallants of another decade considered a ride in a low-neck hack one of the romantic pleasantries of a Manhattan visit. Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson used to make the rounds of the gilded and blazing chandeliered estaminets in Thirty-third one or the other taking the driver's seat.

The biggest line in those days straggled along flowing Sixth avenue in the neighborhood of Jack's rowdy all night. Among the modern and occasional drivers are the Alfred Lunts, Ward Morehouse, Dwight Fiske and Charles McArthur.

A picturesque John of Broadway, who teered up the golden trail a half dozen years ago was the black and grinning "Mississippi," whose stand was the stage entrance of the Winter Garden. He was a favorite with the chorus girls who, after the play enjoyed a hack to nature turn through the park.

"Mississippi" wore a white linen duster and black patent leather high hat the year around and from him Al Jolson picked up his favorite line: "You ain't heard nothin' yet."

No tea or after theater parties attain that certain something that characterizes the Brock and Margaret Pemberton hoop-de-dos. They toss one about every six months in their East 60 apartment and all the town's brilliants of the stage, cinema and literature arrive in their plushiest pomp.

Mrs. Pemberton, imperious looking but justly celebrated as a wit, was designed for the tea table—the 17th century refectory with peaches in priceless epergne, the haunch of chilled venison, golden goblets for flagons of red and white hippocras, and such.

Even plain Brock lets the corners of his mouth go upward on such occasions and almost anybody who arrives at the tea hour and leaves before midnight has to catch a boat for Europe or something virtually important like that.

New York pawnbrokers now have an official journal to exalt money lending. It seeks to show the traditional Uncle is not a blood-wringing Shylock, but an earnest merchant with humane instincts.

Uptown hock shops are now chiefly cached in skyscrapers with fancy names. But on the Bowery, where most of the three gilt balls hang over the door and a bell tinkles at night to guide strays of the destitute. Windows are a jinkle of unredeemed pledges with an overtone of bagpipe. Always banjos!

There's a Chinese pawnbroker near Brooklyn Bridge where sailors go when sailing light ashore. A stock story concerns one gob bringing in a pocketwatch. Gazing at it and holding it to his ear, the Chink sing-songed: "Outside no walkee, inside no talkee, no belong any good."

Listen, World!

By Elsie Robinson

Elsie Robinson

Queer happenings, sometimes. Sudden breaks in the ordinary routine of life. Brief glimpses of some other existence which you can't explain. And better not try.

The following incident is one of those flashes. True? Absolutely. I don't pretend to know what it meant, but I've no doubt you've had a similar experience yourself. They come, sooner or later, to all of us. Perhaps to remind us that the present moment isn't all there is . . . and humble our help us thereby. Whatever the cause, here's what happened . . .

I'd had a particularly long, hard day at the office, and had come home with a friend, feeling not tense, but detached from myself, as one sometimes becomes under fatigue—as if I'd momentarily stepped aside from the whole show.

SUDDEN TRANSITION

My friend was one of those brief, hilly San Francisco streets which loses itself in the long sprawl of Sutro forest . . . massed miles of Australian gum trees, stretching far beyond the city limits and overhanging all the gardens of our block. There's an eerie quality about eucalyptus always . . . with their pinkish, muscled trunks and perpetually swaying, sighing veils of blue-green foliage.

The earth is always bare beneath them. Nothing grows in those acres of purplish gloom, slashed infrequently by lone, pale shafts of light. I know of no trees more foreign to our modern existence. Alien, secretive, they brood apart.

However, I do not remember noticing them especially on this particular night. There's a long flight of stairs, broken twice, before one comes to our front door. I'd climbed half the flight automatically and was resting briefly, vaguely conscious of the sunset warmth, the rasp of fur against my cheek, the drowsy squabbling of birds in the garden.

Suddenly, without the slightest sense of transition, all this was gone. Vanished. Wiped out as though it had never been. And I was in another world.

Actually, I seemed only a few yards removed from the spot where I had been standing. Instead of being on the steps, I was fifty feet away—scuttling through the trunks of the gum trees. There were no steps any longer—no houses—no city. Nor any of the consciousness that goes with a city, for the thing I had become had never known a city. It was a squat, naked, hairy thing, and it was running as fast as it could—in a queer, crouching lope—from the approaching storm.

FEAR FROM SNOW

There were other naked things running beside me . . . panting, gibbering. I was aware of them other things, but I was not in the least concerned with them.

I was concerned only with the sting of the raindrops lashing my naked flesh—the rasp of wet twigs on my calloused feet—and a horror that leaped through me as the lightning flared. Terror . . . mindless, brute horror of the powers of darkness . . . I was swamped by it . . . blubbering, with thick, brutish lips, in my mad need of escape.

Then, as suddenly as it had entered, it was gone. I heard my friend's voice repeating a question impatiently . . . saw her looking at me oddly . . . felt, with dazed amazement, the old, familiar scene enclosing me—the quiet sunny house and garden, the 20th century city.

DIFFERENT LIFE ANGLE

Yet, even as I saw all this, I knew—beyond all possibility of doubt—that the other had been real. How, why, had the veil lifted and time rolled back to some earlier savage phase of human life? I do not know. But I do know that it had. For a flash I had relived some portion of my . . . past . . . had been the thing that once I was.

I have never told this before. I am not expecting that it will be widely believed now.

I have seen life from an entirely different angle since then . . . seen vistas opening backward and forward that I never conceived before. I have seen people differently, too . . . remembering how once I crouched before I stood erect, gibbering like a beast, possessed by my own fear.

Strange that we should be so sure that today is all there is! I'm glad I saw the curtain lifted, for a flash, just once.

Dickens

By Benjamin Decasseres

Charles Dickens, the most famous name in English prose fiction, was born one hundred and twenty-five years ago last Sunday.

Next to Shakespeare, he has created the most famous characters in the annals of English literature.

He was one of the first writers to immortalize the common man—his despairs, his aspirations, his laughter, his honesty, his hypocrisy, his small talk and his saga of anonymity.

Dickens did not believe in "art for art's sake." His was an art devoted to the cause of art for humanity's sake.

He was not ashamed to preach, to expose and expound. He raised his voice against the iniquities of the time he lived in—and he achieved great reforms with his pen.

He fearlessly struck at abuses in high places and low places.

He was a superb caricaturist—and in this probably lies the seed of his immortality.

His Micawber, Pickwick, Sam Weller and Mark Tapley, to name a few of his characters, are bits of every one of us.

He had more humor than Balzac, more sincerity than Thackeray, and he had not the cosmic vision of Thomas Hardy, his dialogue was more pulsating.

Of all English writers who have ever lived he was the most complete incarnation of the British national soul and the most faithful portrayer of it—prodding it to all its hidden recesses.

His genius was vividness, sincerity and creational vitality—so much so that his characters, in his pages, seem to have a life independent of their creator.

Let a man who had many of the satiric and human traits of Charles Dickens have the last say—Gilbert K. Chesterton:

"DICKENS WAS A HUMAN EVENT IN OUR HISTORY . . . NAKED FLAME OF MERE NATURAL GENIUS, BREAKING OUT IN A MAN WITHOUT CULTURE, WITHOUT TRADITION, WITHOUT PHILOSOPHIES, REVEALING A LIGHT THAT NEVER WAS ON SEA OR LAND IF ONLY IN THE LONG FANTASTIC LIGHT IT THREW FROM COMMON THINGS."

Bible Text: "The Lord looketh on the heart."—I Samuel 16:7.
Suggested by the Rev. Gordon Brownville, Tremont Temple, Boston.

Income Tax Day Looms

The Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

Civilization, law, government, finance—in short, just getting by—are all complicated. Income tax day looms and gloams just ahead.

Edwin C. Hill

Speared at random from Sch. A-16 is an item which shows how watchful we all have to be these days if we hope to get what is coming to us. It is included in a list of legal deductions by "actors, artists, musicians, writers and others in similar occupations." Here's the good news: "Cost of dental bridge work to replace teeth knocked out in making a prize fight picture."

This is dredged up by I. Herman Sher in a book just published, called "Your Income Tax." When the book came to my desk, I viewed it with the lack-luster eye of a dead dogfish. That was a mistake. Just slouching along through its pages in a desultory way, you find something every page or two which just jumps out and barks at you.

The book, published by Simon & Schuster, breaks down the whole appalling income tax juggernaut and shows just what you can do for yourself under Queensberry rules before you let it run over you.

MAZE OF DEDUCTIONS

This serving your interest, it ought to hold your attention without that adventitious appeal which bobs up everywhere. To me, its primary interest became secondary to its surprising and, in some instances, puzzling revelations. Here are a few of its discoveries about deductions, exemptions and the like:

A stunt actor may deduct the cost of keeping himself physically fit. You must report all compensation for refraining from labor (?). You must report all excess drawings which are foregiven by your employer. You must report baptismal offerings. You may deduct the cost of exhibiting horses to advertise your business. You may deduct the cost of theater tickets purchased from a patient or a client to maintain good will.

You may deduct payments for catering, if for publicity purposes. You may not deduct payment for graft or bribes, but you must report them. You may deduct contributions for the purpose of awarding prizes to school children which advertised your business.

You may deduct expenses incidental to keeping manufacturers advised concerning tariff legislation. You may deduct expenses testing the constitutionality of statutes prohibiting the conduct of your kind of business.

You may deduct taxes paid to cabarets. If you bang up your automobile through your own faulty driving, you may trim that from your income, but Uncle Sam isn't going to let you get away with anything. There is added this qualification: "However, you may not deduct such a loss if it is due to your willful act."

That is, if on a dull Sunday you say to yourself, "Well, I guess I'll go out and wham the old car into a tree," that's your own business; but with Uncle Sam it's just no dice if you try to nick the price of the car off your gross income.

It's nice to get straight on things like that. Mr. Sher's book, a sound statement of just what rights we have and don't have under the law, seems to me an excellent guide in the rapidly spawning jungle through which John Bunyan Citizen makes his more and more devious Pilgrim's Progress.

Buying and selling stocks, shipping goods, trying to remember your social security number and accruals, the new bridge rules, crossing the street in traffic, remembering your calories and vitamins, swing time, springtime, daylight saving time and currently cock-eyed weather all involve us in a cosmic whirligig which only Uncle Sam dares call to an accounting.

DOESN'T ADD UP RIGHT

Congress knew what it was doing when it put in all those things about the false teeth, the horse to advertise your business, etc. Branching out in government is just like swimming the British Channel. There's no half-way house.

The annually increasing complexity of income tax accounting grows from specific instances which must be decided. But in some ways it doesn't add up right.

Darby and Joan are getting on in years. They have managed to bring their daughter through high school and ready for college. They always have had a $400 exemption for their one child. Regardless of the fact that she always cost them more than that, earnings were good and everything was swell. But now income is slumping a bit and they must spend $1500 a year to get her through college.

That $400 exemption will come in handy they think, but it's no longer there. For, on the day that the daughter enters college, as she becomes 18, the exemption ceases—on the level. Perhaps, when it is really needed.

Thus, when the long, hard pull starts and the daughter becomes a heavy and trying expense, the provision made to ease this burden no longer exists. But, anyway, the old gent may take what joy he can in knowing that he has a return on that gold tooth knocked out in the prizefight picture.

That's That

By Bruce Gustin

President Roosevelt's court reorganization program is the biggest and most important thing he has undertaken since he entered the White House. Not even in those hectic first months of his administration, when New deal medicine men were concocting the NRA, AAA and other alphabetic curealls for economic and social ailments, was any plan so far-reaching in its effects proposed. The program which he submitted to Congress could completely change the whole American form of government.

The President's recommendations for speeding up the judicial machinery, making the courts more serviceable to the average citizen and stopping abuses of the power of injunction are fine. But the idea of putting the United States Supreme Court to force it to accept his interpretation of the Constitution is bad.

Our federal government is supposed to be divided into three separate and independent branches—legislative, executive and judicial. Most of the time he has been in office, Congress has been a rubber stamp for President Roosevelt. Any grant to him of authority to bend the Supreme Court to his way of thinking on constitutional issues would make the judicial branch of government his rubber stamp also.

With one individual in control of all three branches of the government, the United States would be a Republic in name only. The American people may not be afraid to entrust Mr. Roosevelt with control of all three branches of government. He has shown admirable restraint in using the unparalleled powers already conferred upon him. But are the people willing to put such powers at the disposal of his successor. The next President may not be so restrained.

First and paramount on the President's four-point program for reform is the judiciary is his request for authority to appoint, with the consent of the Senate, an additional judge for every federal judge who, having held office for ten years, fails to retire within six months after his 70th birthday. Not more than 50 judges could be appointed under this authority and the membership of the United States Supreme Court could not be increased to more than 15.

With this authority, the President could pack the Supreme Court to the point where a majority of judges who would rule that the federal government possess certain powers which the court now says the government does not have. He could demand the resignation of Justices Brandeis and Justices Sutherland, McReynolds, Van Devanter, Butler and Roberts, who are past the 70-year mark. If they retired, he could name six new members of the bench and have a free eye to eye with him on constitutions, questions. If the six "old men" did not retire, then he could add six new justices to the court, giving him a clear majority.

The President says there is no constitutional issue involved in his court reformation program. There is room for grave doubt about that. Congress unquestionably has the right to determine the number of members of the Supreme Court. But under the President's program, Congress would not be acting to individual judges of that court the legislative power of regulating the size of the court. It is up to each judge who has passed 70 to decide for himself whether or not he will retire. If he does not retire, then his decision to stay on the bench increases the membership of the court by one. Whether the Supreme Court will continue to have nine members, or whether it will have ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen or fifteen will be determined, not by the Congress, but by the executive power of regulating the size of the court, but by the individual decision of each of the present justices. Wouldn't that be a delegation of legislative power to the judiciary?

It will be interesting to see how the Senate takes the President's judiciary reorganization program. Boiled down, the President's message is a severe attack upon "old men on the bench." There are many of them in the Senate. Borah, Glass and Norris are only a few of those who are past 70. If the constant infusion of new blood in the courts" and younger blood is needed to make the judicial branch of government more efficient is the President likely to recommend that same policy for the Senate? Is he going to suggest that United States senators who have reached the age of 70 be retired or be duplicated by younger senators?

New England Shipbuilders Obsolete

THE trend of the American Merchant Marine toward decadence, while more alert nations are building new ships, is shown by H. Gerrish Smith, president of the National Council of American Shipbuilders.

Mr. Smith reports that not a single ship of general cargo type is under construction in the United States at the present time.

He adds the information that only two cargo-passenger ships have been built in this country in the past fifteen years.

New England shipbuilders have for many months stressed the fact that construction should be underway. Busy shipyards would give employment to many workers on land and sea.

In the meantime, other maritime nations are constantly putting new and modern merchant ships on the high seas.

The government of Japan is preparing to expand its subsidies to provide for more ships and their operation.

The American ships competing with these up-to-date commercial fleets in foreign and coastal trade, average 17 to 18 years in age.

An efficient Merchant Marine, fundamental to American commerce in time of peace and VITAL TO AMERICAN SECURITY IN TIME OF WAR, cannot be maintained by obsolete craft.

Idle shipbuilding yards invite foreign domination of ocean commerce, and risk the perils of unpreparedness in a national emergency.

Prof. Sprague's Opportunity

NEW honors will be heaped soon on Professor Oliver M. W. Sprague of Harvard University, former adviser to the Bank of England.

Later this month Professor Sprague, who in the early stages of the New Deal was connected with the United States Treasury as aide to Secretary Woodlin, will sail for France as Harvard Exchange Professor of the Faculte de Droit at the University of Paris.

Professor Sprague, we suggest, in his Paris lectures should express the American viewpoint on French debt payments to this nation. His economic advice might be headed abroad.

Connery Fights Tariff Plan

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM P. CONNERY of Massachusetts has joined the ranks of those opposed to the traffic policy of the Administration.

His words delivered on House floor express the viewpoint of New England. He declared:

"Under our present tariff rates any number of commodities are dumped into our Atlantic seaboard markets at costs considerably less than our American cost of production."

All New England should back Congressman Connery in his fight to keep out of this country cheap foreign goods.